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ROLL OF HONOUR.

LALLY—August 26, 1918, killed in action, Lance-Corporal George Lally, Lancers (attached R. Warwick Regiment), dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Lally, 44 Bayview av., North Strand, and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lally, 4 Shelbourne rd., Dublin. Deeply and deservedly missed.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

HARDYMAN—August 24, 1918, killed in action, Lieutenant-Colonel John Hay Maitland Hardyman, D.S.O., M.C., recommended for D.S.O., M.C. Memorial Service in Dalkey Parish Church to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PRATT—August 24, 1918, killed in action, Captain W. J. Armstrong Pratt. Memorial Service in Dalkey Parish Church to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER—September 12, 1918, at Dennis House, Lower Leeson st., the wife of John F. Alexander, 45 Park av., Sydney Parade, of a daughter.

LLOYD—September 14, 1918, at "Iona," Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd, a daughter.

MORROW—September 14, 1918, to Captain Albert Morrow, K.O.Y.L.I., and Mrs. Morrow, 84 Upper Leeson st., a son.

OSBORNE—September 16, 1918, at 18 Pembroke rd., the wife of J. Allan Osborne, Esq., Milford, County Donegal, of a son.

WEIR—September 13, 1918, at Carraig-na-Greine, Dalkey, the wife of James A. Weir, of a daughter.

WOODS—September 10, 1918, at Dale, Milford Haven, the wife of Lieutenant Commander A. E. Woods, R.D., R.N.R., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CRABBE and SIBERRY—September 10, 1918, at Wesley st. Methodist Church, Sligo, by the Rev. W. J. F. Maguire, Robert Crabbe, of Belfast, to Annie Florence, only daughter of Stewart R. Siberry, Sligo.

MOWATT and ORCHARD—September 12, 1918, at Howth Parish Church, by Rev. John Pooll, M.A., Alfred H. G., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mowatt, Daisy Hill, Sutton, Dublin, to Gladys, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Arthur B.C. and Mrs. Orchard, East Mount, Darlington.

TONER and McARDLE—September 4, 1918, at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, by Rev. Fr. Farrell, William A., youngest son of Mr. Wm. Geo. Toner, 3 Windsor Villas, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle, 35 South Frederick st., Dublin.

WANN and CONNOLLY—September 10, 1918, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by the Rev. J. Tobias, B.D., William Eugene, eldest son of Mr. Robert W. Wann, 60 Moyne rd., to Annie Maude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carton Connolly, 77 Lower Beechwood av., Ranelagh.

DEATHS.

COLGAN—September 13, 1918, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, Dr. Frank J. Colgan, dearly-loved son of F. P. Colgan, F.R.C.S.I., "Greenville," Leixlip. R.I.P.

DOBSON—September 16, 1918, at Ballyrogan House, Arklow, George Dobson, aged 54 years. Funeral to Redcross to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12.30 o'clock.

DOYLE—After a few days' illness, at Bundoran, Co. Donegal, John Doyle, Inver, Leinster rd., W., Rathmines, late of Solicitor's Office, Bank of Ireland, Dublin. Deeply regretted. Interment at Cappagh Burying Ground, Omagh, to-day (Tuesday).

HENRY—September 15, 1918, at Bray, Catherine George Henry (Carlie), dearly-beloved husband of Annie Henry, 8 Ranelagh. Funeral private.

HOLROYD-SMYTH—September 14, 1918, at Ballyatray, Youghal, Lady Harriette Holroyd-Smyth, widow of the late Colonel John Henry Graham Holroyd-Smyth, C.M.G., and daughter of the 5th Earl of Mount Cashell.

JOHNSON—September 15, 1918, at Clonbroney, Ballyjamesduff, Gerald Leslie Evelyn, eldest son of Henry J. and Geraldine Johnson, aged 24 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 4 o'clock.

JOHNSTON—September 14, 1918, at Brentford, Ross, Cecil Violet, wife of Major R. D. Johnston, ... Derravoher, Limerick.

McCREA—September 15, 1918, at her residence, Seabank, Bray, Mary, widow of the late Frederick McCrea, in her 83rd year. Deeply mourned and regretted by her sorrowing family. "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Funeral to Enniskerry to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock.

MAGOWAN—September 16, 1918, at her late residence, Corcreevy, Waringstown, Mary Ellen, dearly-beloved wife of Alexander Magowan. Funeral to Waringstown Meeting House Green, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30.

WILSON—September 16, 1918, at the Children's Hospital, Harcourt st., Harold Gerrard, the darling and dearly-loved infant son of Charles E. and Annie Wilson, 12 Greenlawn ter., Fairview.

IN MEMORIAM.

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A Circular has already been addressed to most of the former Subscribers to the Meath School, but the Committee, while very gratefully acknowledging the receipt of several subscriptions, regret that the response, so far, has been disappointing.

It may be added that the rate of contributions from Dublin and other Local Authorities in the South is 6d. per head per week less than the amount paid by Belfast and some other Local Authorities in the North.

J. R. BRISTOW, Chairman of Committee.
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Betty at Bay," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"A Broken Heart," 6.45 and 9.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Sable and Gold" and "Spreading the News," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Rotunda—Pictures.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Baseball Match, in aid of Dublin Castle Hospital, Red Cross, and St. Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers—Lansdowne Road, 4 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Show and Sale of Pure-Bred Stock.
Local Government Board Inquiry—North Dublin Union.
Conference at Mansion House as to Coal and Lighting Questions, 4 p.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1918.

Mr. Balfour and Peace.

The official text of the Austrian Note proposing "a confidential and non-binding discussion on basic principles for the conclusion of peace" has not yet reached the British Foreign Office. When it is received, Reuter's Agency is informed, it will be considered carefully by the Allied Governments, and consequently some days will elapse before any answer can be given. So much we may certainly take for granted. The Austrian Note possesses a certain significance as the first direct overture for peace which has been made during the war. Responsible British statesmen, as Mr. Clynes said in his speech at Manchester yesterday, must give "dutiful and earnest consideration" to any such overture. They must act in close co-operation with the other Allied Governments. We may further expect that the Allied Governments will arrive at the conclusion that the Note is intended at least as much to achieve a domestic effect as for any other purpose. They will, therefore, be careful to avoid playing into the German Government's hands by such a brusque rejection of the Note as the enemy would be able to turn to their political advantage. The character of the Allied reply is foreshadowed in Mr. Balfour's important speech at the luncheon to the Overseas Press representatives in London yesterday. The Foreign Secretary was careful to point out that his speech was made, as it were, upon the spur of the moment; that he had, therefore, no opportunity of consulting his colleagues; and that his statement must be taken merely as the individual utterance of a member of the Government. We do not think, however, that any of Mr. Balfour's colleagues will be disposed to quarrel with it as a rough, but sufficient, outline of the correct reply to the Austrian overture.

Mr. Balfour evidently had read the Austrian Note with a deep desire to find in it some hope of advance towards the goal of a peace which shall be more than a truce. Though he was unable to discover in it even the slightest hope of such an advance, he still refused to treat it in any mood but that of the utmost seriousness. He agreed at once with the authors of the Austrian Note that the length of the war is risking, and indeed sacrificing, a great deal that is rightly dear to everybody interested in the progress of mankind. He did not deny the value of "confidential and non-binding discussions" in all circumstances; he was ready even to contemplate the reaching of a stage when conversations on many questions connected with peace would be invaluable. The prime question which the Austrian Note raises, however, is this: Is there, in existing circumstances, the slightest prospect that such conversations can be profitably initiated? Like all other men among the Allied peoples, Mr. Balfour was utterly unable to see any such prospect. Discussion is obviously not only futile, but positively mischievous, unless there is first a certain approximation towards agreement on what the Austrian Note calls "basic principles." Is there any evidence of such approximation? The Allies' fundamental aim is the permanent security of Europe against German military aggression. With that aim in view they have laid down certain terms for the immediate settlement of the disputes out of which the war has arisen, and for the permanent maintenance of international law and order. These terms have frequently been stated in public, most recently by President Wilson in his Independence Day speech. Only last week General Smuts advised the enemy, if they desired peace in earnest, to look up those terms and see whether they could talk on the basis there provided.

Only last week also Herr von Payer, the German Vice-Chancellor, outlined the peace programme which the enemy are prepared to put down for discussion. At no single concrete point does that programme approximate to the Allies' essential basic principles. There is, indeed, no intellectual contact between them. Where the Allies think in terms of international right, the enemy think in terms of diplomatic bargaining. There are two test cases of "basic principles" which are in themselves sufficient to make a mockery of the Austrian suggestion of a "confidential and non-binding" discussion on those principles. One is Belgium. Germany, according to Herr von Payer, is ready to evacuate Belgium—upon conditions. What is to be gained by discussion so long as Germany does not recognise that for the Allies the "acid test" of her good faith is unconditional restitution and reparation in the case of Belgium? The other test case is Russia. Germany, according to Herr von Payer, regards the infamous Treaty of Brest-Litovsk as inviolable. That "scrap of paper," which imposed on helpless Russia an indemnity of three hundred millions, carefully proportioned to prolong the period of her economic exploitations, is to be scrupulously honoured, while that of Belgium is to remain dishonoured. When the standpoints of the Allies and the enemy respectively in these two test cases are so hopelessly irreconcilable, it was scarcely necessary for Mr. Balfour to speak of the other points of difference—the questions of Alsace-Lorraine, Rumania and Serbia, the German Colonies. Manifestly there is no honest desire among the enemy to arrive at an understanding which it would be possible for the Allies to accept. Manifestly the enemy's real aim is to divide the Allies and weaken the forces which are proving too strong for them in the field. The surprise assumed by the German Press at the Austrian Note supports the belief in the enemy's insincerity. Their sincerity, or insincerity, is easily tested, and will, doubtless, be tested by the Allies' reply to the Austrian Note. The question which the enemy must answer is whether they are, or are not, ready to accept the "basic principles" already defined by the Allies to assure the vindication of right against might.

The Irish Mails.

The Irish public is still without definite information concerning the impending changes in the cross-Channel services between Holyhead and Kingstown and between Holyhead and Dublin. It knows only that the new time-tables have been drafted, that they are likely to take effect at an early date, and that their basis is the abolition of night sailings. The result must be a dislocation of the postal arrangements between this country and Great Britain, and of the chief railway services in Ireland, which will cause much inconvenience to the general public and some loss to Irish commerce and industry. Residents in Dublin will still be able, we gather, to reply by return mail to their morning's correspondence from England; but the rest of Ireland will be deprived of that important privilege at one swoop. Indeed, the changes will have the effect, for all practical purposes, of pushing Ireland some hundreds of miles westwards into the Atlantic. The trains which connect with the morning mails are the chief channels of intercourse between Dublin and the provinces. If they are now to be retarded for several hours, a thousand commercial and social activities must be retarded in their company—the distribution, for instance, of the newspapers which now convey to war-workers and to war-shirkers, with equal impartiality, the daily tidings from France. Naturally, the business community is much disturbed, and looks for guidance to the Chambers of Commerce and to other public bodies. The proposed changes are so far-reaching and so upsetting that, as we said last week, they must be justified publicly on the only tenable ground—that of a necessity which overwhelms all merely Irish interests. It is, we think, the duty of our Chambers of Commerce to demand that proof of the existence of such a necessity shall be laid before the public before the changes are made. The chief, if not the only, ground for the changes is, as we are informed, the contention that the conditions of the present night sailings put an undue burden of responsibility on the captains and crews of the boats, and expose captains, crews, and passengers to dangers which demand a greater justification than the country's general convenience. We say at once that, if this contention proves to be sound, and if no further safeguard can be provided against existing dangers, the case for the changes is proved up to the hilt. The safety of our brave and loyal seamen and of those who travel under their care outweighs all considerations of material hardship or loss. The country is entitled, however, to the most authoritative judgment on this vital point. It is entitled to know whether the changes were initiated by the Government, acting on naval advice, or were the result of importunity from quarters, perhaps, more fallible. It is entitled to know whether, if the night sailings are really dangerous, the Admiralty has found itself unable to provide adequate protection for them. We are not so foolish or selfish as to suggest that such protection can, and must, be furnished at any cost. The Admiralty knows its own business thoroughly, and, if it says that it cannot give further protection to these boats without neglecting still more urgent aspects of the war, we shall accept its decision without the slightest question. Our protest is not against the changes as changes, but against their introduction without explanation or defence. If they can be justified, no loyal Irishman will want to resist them; but they must be justified. All reasonable criticism would be silenced by a statement from the naval authorities—if they are prepared to make such a statement—that they are convinced, after four years' experience, that the proposed changes are a necessity of war.

Silver and Notes.

The English public took a lively interest in the recent famine of silver in Ireland; now a similar inconvenience is at its own door. A dearth of silver exists in London, and bankers find an increasing difficulty in supplying their customers. The causes of the scarcity are obscure, but a banker has expressed the view that people are using more silver since the dilapidated Treasury notes were retained in circulation. This theory is supported by facts. When new notes were issued more freely the supply of silver in London was quite equal to the demand. Londoners who draw large sums of money ask for bank notes as being more agreeable to handle than the dirty Treasury notes. The suggestion is revived that five shilling currency notes should be put into circulation. The dollar bill is the most popular medium of exchange in the United States, and nobody complains that a bundle of such bills overloads the pocket. In France, during the war, currency notes of all values down to twopence-halfpenny have been in circulation: in paying a Paris cabman with these notes one feels as important as Mark Twain in Portugal, when his dinner-bill amounted to some thousands of *reis*. Conservatism is the only argument against small paper-money, and all the arguments from convenience are in its favour. On the Continent, however, the small notes contrive to keep themselves clean, whereas in Ireland the lordly bank-note too often gives the lie to the old saying that *pecunia non olet*.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

DEEDS OF GALLANTRY.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officer and non-commissioned officers:—

Lt. Albert Borella, M.M., A.I.F.

For most conspicuous bravery in attack. Whilst leading his platoon with the first wave Lieutenant Borella marked an enemy machine gun firing through our barrage. He ran out ahead of his men into the barrage, shot two German machine-gunners with his revolver, and captured the gun. He then led his party, now reduced to ten men and two Lewis guns, against a very strongly held trench, using his revolver and later a rifle, with great effect, causing many enemy casualties. His leading and splendid example resulted in the garrison being quickly shot or captured. Two large dug-outs were also bombed and 30 prisoners taken. Subsequently the enemy twice counter-attacked in strong force, on the second occasion outnumbering Lieutenant Borella's platoon by ten to one, but his cool determination inspired his men to resist heroically, and the enemy were repulsed with very heavy loss.

No. 200854 Sgt. John Meikle, M.M., late Sea. Highrs. (Nitshill).

For most conspicuous bravery and initiative when, his company having been held up by machine gun fire, he rushed single-handed a machine gun nest. He emptied his revolver into the crews of the two guns, and put the remainder out of action with a heavy stick. Then, standing up, he waved his comrades on. Very shortly afterwards another hostile machine gun checked progress, and threatened also the success of the company on the right. Most of his platoon having become casualties, Sergt. Meikle seized the rifle and bayonet of a fallen comrade, and again rushed forward against the gun crew, but was killed almost on the gun position. His bravery allowed two other men who followed him to put this gun out of action. This gallant non-commissioned officer's valour, devotion to duty, and utter disregard for his personal safety was an inspiring example to all.

No. 889958 Cpl. Joseph Kaeble, late Quebec R.

For most conspicuous bravery and extraordinary devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun section in the front line trenches, on which a strong enemy raid was attempted. During an intense bombardment Cpl. Kaeble remained at the parapet with his Lewis gun shouldered ready for action, the field of fire being very short. As soon as the barrage lifted from the front line about 50 of the enemy advanced towards his post. By this time the whole of his section except one had become casualties. Cpl. Kaeble jumped over the parapet, and, holding his Lewis gun at the hip, emptied one magazine after another into the advancing enemy, and, although wounded several times by fragments of shells and bombs, he continued to fire, and entirely blocked the enemy by his determined stand. Finally, firing all the time, he fell backwards into the trench, mortally wounded. While lying on his back in the trench he fired his last cartridges over the parapet at the retreating Germans, and before losing consciousness shouted to the wounded about him, "Keep it up, boys; do not let them get through. We must stop them!" The complete repulse of the enemy attack at this point was due to the remarkable personal bravery and self-sacrifice of this gallant non-commissioned officer, who died of his wounds shortly afterwards.

OTHER AWARDS.

The *London Gazette* yesterday published a list of awards approved by the King for gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field. Amongst the names of officers in the list are the following:—

Second Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.—T. Major R. S. Knox, D.S.O., R. Innis. Fus.

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.—Major (A. Lt.-Col.) A. Buckley, D.S.O., L'pool R.; Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T. Lt.-Col.) B. A. B. Butler, D.S.O., R.F.A.; T. Major E. W. Crawford, D.S.O., R. Innis. Fus.; Major (T. Lt.-Col.) D. Deane-Drummond, D.S.O., M.C., M.G. Corps; Major and Bt. Col. (T. Brig.-Gen.) H. W. Higginson, D.S.O., R. Dublin Fus.; Capt. (A. Lt.-Col.) H. W. D. McCarthy-O'Leary, D.S.O., M.C., R. Ir. Fus.; Capt. (A. Lt.-Col.) F. Robinson, D.S.O., R. Innis. Fus., attd. North'd Fus.; Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T. Brig.-Gen.) L. W. De V. Sadleir-Jackson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lrs.; Major D. A. Sandford, D.S.O., R.G.A.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.—Capt. F. T. A. G. Boylan, M.C., R.H.A.; (A. Lt.-Col.) G. L. Brown, Middlesex R.; Major (T. Lt.-Col.) Lord A. E. Browne, R. of O., R.F.A.; T. 2nd Lt. A. Elliott, M.C., Lan. Fus.; T. Lt. (A. Capt.) S. Feary, R.E.; T. 2nd Lt. F. Field, M.G.C.

THE KINGSTOWN MAIL ROUTE.

At a meeting of the Postal and Telegraph Committee of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon the proposed changes in connection with the Holyhead and Kingstown mail services were under consideration. Being without any official notification on the subject from the Post Office, the Committee were unable to take definite action in the matter, but it is understood that they decided to make representations to the proper department that in the event of the proposed alterations being put into force, as indicated in the Press, special arrangements should be made for securing greater regularity in the mail services via Stranraer, more general utilisation of the Fleetwood services, and such re-arrangement of local town deliveries as would most efficiently meet commercial requirements.

PASSENGERS LEFT BEHIND.

The nightly turning away from the mail boat of scores of passengers desiring to reach England via Kingstown continues unabated. The railway authorities have placed a train at the disposal of such passengers who desire to return to Dublin after the mail boat has left. The majority of the people, however, prefer to remain in Kingstown in order to make sure of a passage by the morning mail boat. This is by no means certain. Many times it has happened that persons who have been left behind at night have again failed to secure passage in the morning. An average, if struck, for the past month would probably show that 100 persons a night are left behind on five nights in each week. How the people find accommodation for the night is a wonder to many persons. The police, the Girls' Protection Agent, and the women patrols give every help that they can, but the only remedy would appear to be another boat.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held yesterday in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, when the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor and Lieut.-General the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Charles Shaw, K.C.B., were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. There were present:—The Right Hon. Sir Henry Augustus Robinson, K.C.B.; the Right Hon. Laurence Ambrose Waldron, the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin, the Right Hon. the Attorney-General.

THE LOSS OF THE GALWAY CASTLE.

Among the survivors of the Galway Castle are Mrs. Kidd (of Perth), her daughter and her son, a boy of eight. Mrs. Kidd was returning to her husband in South Africa. The lifeboat in which they embarked capsized, but although thrown into the water they never lost hold of one another. They were ultimately taken upon a raft not much larger than a kitchen table, where they remained until picked up by a destroyer.

The Postmaster-General announces that various mails for South African destinations have been lost in the Galway Castle.

Amongst the saved was a blinded corporal and his mother. He was returning home after a course of poultry farming at St. Dunstan's.

COLLECTING INFORMATION FOR THE ENEMY.

At the Central Criminal Court, London, yesterday, Martha Wilhelmina Clara Earle (65) was charged with collecting information useful to the enemy, and communicating it by code and other secret means to Baroness von Bothmer, in Dresden. The case was heard *in camera*. On the Court being again opened to the public, Mr. Justice Darling (addressing the jury) said that the defendant was the daughter of a Prussian officer, and was married to a German. She was left a widow, and afterwards married an Englishman named Earle. Her sister lived in Dresden, and the defendant had been in the habit of sending letters to her in Switzerland. The question was—Had she infringed the Regulation in regard to collecting and reporting information as to aircraft and submarine successes and sending it to Germany? Fortunately, the letters never reached Germany. They were stopped by the censor. No one was more averse than himself from doing an injustice to people simply because they were of German birth. A number of people seemed to have lost their heads altogether over this matter. They would condemn people for stirring tea with a German silver teaspoon, or for having a German silver watch in his pocket. But in the case of real proof of offences against the Regulations, it was right that there should be a conviction in all calmness. It was perfectly plain from the expressions that she had used that it would have been very gratifying to her if she could have assisted enemies in a manner prejudicial to this country. She wrote with a full knowledge of all the abominable atrocities of which the Germans had been guilty towards women and children in Belgium, and although she had done this country no harm she was perfectly prepared to do so. She was liable to penal servitude for life, but the sentence would be twelve months' imprisonment in the second division, and he was perfectly certain that she would be interned for the remainder of the war.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Balfour's speech on the Austrian Peace Note was not only extremely important in itself, but was rendered still more impressive by the circumstances in which it was delivered. It was at a luncheon given by the Royal Colonial Institute to the Overseas Press representatives. The function had been organised in a great hurry, as it was only last Thursday that the authorities of the Institute were informed that the Press representatives were disengaged to-day, and I am not sure whether the Foreign Secretary had originally arranged to be present. At least his intention to attend and speak was only announced in *The Times* this morning.

I fancy that on hearing of the Austrian Peace Note—which, by the way, has not yet been officially delivered to the Foreign Office—he must have come to the conclusion that it ought not to be left a moment longer than was necessary without an authoritative comment. If so, he was very right in his conclusion, and is much to be congratulated on his promptitude; for some of the Liberal papers seemed inclined to take it at its face value and to urge its friendly consideration, though most of them, it is only fair to add, doubted whether it could have been made the basis for formal negotiations.

After reading the Foreign Secretary's masterly analysis of the Note they will be confirmed in their doubts. Speaking with unusual deliberation, and carefully weighing every word—for, as he pointed out, he had had no time to consult his colleagues—he declared that he saw in the proposals no hope of a peace that would be more than a truce. Then adopting for a moment a lighter vein, he drew a humorous picture of a party of irresponsible diplomatists, gathered together in one room, watching day by day the changing fortunes of the battle and varying their demands accordingly.

The speech was punctuated with applause throughout, but no part of it caused more enthusiasm than his emphatic comment upon the Germans' demand for the return of their Colonies. "We stand on one side; Germany stands on the other." This was strongly endorsed by the Imperial journalists who spoke later. Mr. Fenwick, for example, declared that to return Samoa, the first German territory captured during the war, was for New Zealanders an unthinkable proposition.

The Pope has been brought into the Austrian Peace Note, but, if one may judge from his last pronouncement on the subject, the Pontiff will probably repudiate the use of his name. He declared that "plainly there must be on the part of Germany a complete evacuation of Belgium, with a guarantee of her full political, military, and economic independence towards all Powers, likewise the evacuation of French territory." The Peace Note does not fall in with that expression of opinion. There is reason to believe that both the Pope and King Albert have been for some time aware of possible peace proposals, but they are scarcely likely to allow themselves to be placed in an invidious position by enemy intrigues.

It is a strange commentary upon enemy peace moves that they are generally accompanied by acts of violence upon the civilian peoples of the Allies. Yesterday all the world was talking of the Austrian proposals, and on the same night one of the most determined raids yet made was suffered by the people of Paris, who, for three and a half hours, were kept in anxiety and suspense. The enemy attack was extremely bitter, but the defence was equally determined, and remarkable for the intensity of the defensive fire.

Progress continues on the western front, though it is now comparatively slow. Last night Sir Douglas Haig advanced his front astride the Ypres-Comines Canal by two miles, while further south General Mangin has made important progress towards the outflanking of the St. Gobain *massif* and the Chemin des Dames. The position of the French is much more favourable than it was in the earlier part of the year, when similar movements were in operation, since they are now able to advance on both sides of the valley towards Laon at the rear of the *massif*. At one point they are a mile in advance of the line they occupied prior to the last German offensive, and have captured territory that has been in enemy hands since 1914.

We know nothing about the plans of the Allies, since Marshal Foch and his colleagues keep their secrets closely, but it is unlikely that the Marshal has nothing further in view now that the Americans have been successful. There are rumours in Paris, it is said, of another great stroke coming almost at once, but whether there is any truth in the story is hard to say. The outlook, however, continues to be so promising that we may certainly hope for more good news before long.

If the Americans have really captured the German chemist who introduced chlorine gas as a war weapon, it becomes a question whether he should not be put on his trial for a breach of international law; but there seems to be some doubt on the subject. Inquiries made by the *Evening News* show that "Professor Schmeerukese" is unknown as a chemist, and the Secretary of the Chemical Society points out that, literally translated, "*Schmeerukese*" means "greasy cheese."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S CONDITION.

The following bulletin was issued yesterday morning by Sir William Milligan:—"The Prime Minister has had a distinctly better night and several hours of continuous sleep, the symptoms of exhaustion manifest on Saturday afternoon passing off. His temperature has fallen and his pulse is better. The state of the throat shows satisfactory improvement."

It was stated at Downing street last evening that the Prime Minister was considerably better, but up to then had not left his bed.

THE IRISH UNIONIST ALLIANCE.

At a meeting of the County Longford Branch of the Irish Unionist Alliance, held in Longford on September 14th, Mr. J. Mackay Wilson, D.L., in the chair, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

"That we, the County Longford Branch of the Irish Unionist Alliance, declare our desire to uphold the maintenance of the Legislative Union between Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom, and further condemn Federalism as merely another name for Home Rule. Threatened as we are by the German peril, we contend that this is no time for lessening the bonds, whether Parliamentary or otherwise, that knit together the component parts of the United Kingdom."

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING RECORD.

Belfast, which already holds the world's riveting record, and also the record for finishing a ship for sea after launching, has now made a new record in the latter connection. The men of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., have completed a standard ship of 8,000 tons in 3½ days after launching. The vessel was launched on Thursday afternoon, and the machinery (main engines and boilers) were all on board the same evening, and the vessel ran her mooring trials on Friday afternoon. Steam was up 44 hours after the boilers were in place. On Saturday, which was a short day, the vessel was finished, and yesterday morning the vessel ran her trial trip, the work being passed to the satisfaction of all concerned. The previous record was held by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Belfast, who finished a vessel last month in five days.

SALE OF WAR BONDS.

The Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer will make important speeches at a meeting to be held at the Guildhall, London, on Monday, September 30, under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor. The present series of National War Bonds will come to an end on that date, and the object of the meeting is to inaugurate a new campaign to stimulate still further the sale of National War Bonds.

BALL CARTRIDGES IN CORN SACKS.

COURTMARTIAL ON DUBLIN MERCHANT.

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

The trial of Mr. John J. Keane by general courtmartial on a charge of having a quantity of rifle ammunition on his premises in Smithfield, Dublin, contrary to the Regulations for the Defence of the Realm, was conducted yesterday at Ship street Barracks, Dublin.

Lieut.-Colonel H. G. H. Kinnard presided over the Court.

The several charges against the accused were, briefly stated, that on June 22nd he had in his possession for sale at his premises 50,000 rounds of ball cartridge without a permit from the competent military authorities; that he had it in his possession for transfer and disposal; that he aided and abetted James McNab, of Belfast, in the transfer and disposal of it; and that he had the ammunition in his possession to the prejudice of the public safety and the defence of the realm.

Capt. E. V. Longworth acted as Judge Advocate.

Alderman A. Byrne, M.P., and other civilians were present.

Mr. T. W. Brown, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for the accused.

Mr. A. St. George De Renzy, K.C., with whom was Mr. Cecil Fforde (instructed by Lieut. Silcock) appeared for the prosecution. This was, he said, the third and last of three cases concerned with the seizure of 50,000 rounds of ammunition which were contained in 122 sacks of oats, which were consigned by James McNab, of Belfast, in June last to the accused. This case differed from the cases of Slane and Cullen, who were tried, the former on Friday and the latter on Saturday, inasmuch as the Court had now before them the man who was found in actual possession of the ammunition. It was put into his store, and he kept it there. The other men may have been agents or conduit pipes, through whom the goods were transferred, but here was the man in whose place that large quantity of dangerous ammunition had been found, and it was a curious thing that £205 worth of oats should have been delivered into his stores, and that he had not, so far as he (counsel) was aware, made any inquiry as to how it came there, or what was to be done with it. Was that consistent with innocence? On each sack was a tab or label showing that the oats had been consigned by McNab. Mr. Keane did not communicate with Messrs. Thompson, the carriers, or with the railway company, as to why the goods were delivered to him. Counsel submitted that there was only one inference to be drawn, namely, that the accused expected these goods, and that he knew that the ammunition was concealed in the sacks.

A number of carriers' clerks, railway porters, and others were examined to prove that the oats had been consigned by McNab from Belfast, and that it had finally been delivered into the premises of the accused. This evidence was very much the same as that which had been given in the case of Cullen on Saturday.

District Inspector Harrison, R.I.C., Belfast, repeated his evidence as to the finding of a quantity of ammunition on McNab's premises which corresponded with the ammunition found on Mr. Keane's premises.

Inspector McFeeley, D.M.P., repeated his evidence as to the finding of the ammunition on the premises of the accused.

Mr. Fforde—Did he say anything to you about it? No, he was rather amused at the discovery. I asked him afterwards how he accounted for its being on his premises, and he told me that on the previous morning, Saturday, June 22, between 9 and 10 o'clock, four horses with lorries belonging to Messrs. Thompson arrived at his place with 122 sacks of oats. He said he was present when the stuff arrived, but had received no notice of its coming. He also said that one of the carters remarked that he had four loads of oats which he got at the Great Northern Railway.

The Judge Advocate—Before he answered your questions did you prefer any charge against him? Oh, no. I had then no idea of preferring any charge against him. I asked him if he had asked the carter who sent the oats, and he said that he had not, that the carter had not told him, and that he expected to receive a communication on the following morning from the person who sent the oats.

Mr. Brown—He gave you every facility? He did, and he was most courteous.

Detective Sergeant Smyth told the Court that when he saw Mr. Keane at his place in reference to the oats, he said—"I suppose this is about the price." He inferred from that remark that Mr. Keane was thinking of the control price.

Inspector Love, D.M.P., repeated his former evidence as to the finding of the ammunition.

In reply to Mr. Brown, he said that he knew Mr. Keane for a long number of years, and knew him to be a quiet, respectable, inoffensive citizen. Everything in his office was quite straightforward.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution.

Denis J. Murphy, manager of the accused's business, examined by Mr. Brown, said that they had agents all over Ireland buying oats for them, and it was quite a common thing for them to receive oats coming in by rail, sometimes with labels and sometimes without. The invoices would not come in for a couple of days or perhaps a fortnight afterwards. No invoice came from McNab in respect of this lot. This particular lot had not been ordered from McNab. They had had two transactions in oats with McNab in the previous April. They were ordered by telephone, and the price fixed.

Captain Booth, Assistant Director under the Ministry of Food for Ireland, said that he had been in Dublin for the past twelve months, and during that time he had known Mr. Keane. Mr. Keane was a member of the Southern and Western Potato Advisory Committee. Mr. Keane had always given him the greatest help he could. Whenever he (witness) was in difficulty or trouble about food supplies Mr. Keane had given him help, especially in regard to potatoes.

Colonel McCullagh, Administrative Area Officer for Ireland, said that he had had much contact with Mr. Keane in connection with forage.

What kind of man did you find him? I have known him for about three years, and I always found him perfectly straightforward and honest. He did his best to carry out the regulations, although it interfered sometimes with his own business. I have known him in connection with the Ministry of Food Supply Committee, and I know that he has given very valuable assistance to that Committee. In all my dealings with him I found him straightforward and honest, and he always helped the War Department in any dealings in connection with forage.

Mr. Frank Donaldson, manager for Messrs. Wallace and Co., coal merchants, Dublin, said that he had known the accused for 25 years, and had had business dealings with him. He always found him a perfectly straight man. He never knew what Mr. Keane's political opinions were, but Mr. Keane knew well what his (Mr. Donaldson's) were. He never knew him to have any political opinions.

To Mr. Fforde—He knew Mr. Keane to be an athlete and a sportsman, and did not know whether he was connected with the Gaelic League or not.

Mr. Joseph Murtagh, of the firm of S. Murtagh and Sons, Middle Abbey street, corn merchants, was examined as to the custom in the trade of receiving corn from the country without knowing for several days who the sender was, just as in this particular case.

Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, corn merchant, gave evidence as to the custom in the trade, and said that Mr. Keane was a large buyer of oats. It frequently happened that oats were consigned to his firm without notice, and that the invoice would not arrive for several days afterwards.

Mr. Cunningham and Mr. R. G. Mann, of Newry, also gave evidence.

Mr. John Corcoran, clerk in the service of the accused, said that it often happened that consignments of oats arrived a week or ten days before the invoice.

This closed the evidence.

Mr. Brown, in his summing up of the evidence, urged that the whole conduct of the accused was consistent only with innocence of knowledge of the ammunition.

The Court found the accused not guilty on all the charges, and he was released from custody.

FRENCH HONOUR FOR IRISH OFFICER.

News has been received of the award of the *Croix de Guerre* by the French President to Second Lieutenant C. J. O'C. Kelly, M.M., R.A., for distinguished conduct during the German offensive in May last between Soissons and Rheims. This is the third distinction won by this officer during the last eight months. In October last year he was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field during the Passchendaele operations, and in January was promoted to a commission from the ranks for services in the field. Lieutenant Kelly, who is the eldest surviving son of Mr. C. E. O'C. Kelly, and grandson of the late Mr. E. C. Kelly of Churchfield, Co. Mayo, was stationed in South Africa when war broke out, and took part in the South West African campaign in 1914-15. He is now in England recovering from wounds received in action last May. He has been twice wounded.

IRISH OFFICER'S PROMOTION.

The following appeared in the *London Gazette* of September 9th:—Army Veterinary Service—Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) S. M. Williams, C.M.G., to be temporary Brigadier-General while holding the appointment of Director of Veterinary Services. Colonel Williams is a native of the town of Sligo. His brother, Lieutenant T. Williams, Crown Solicitor for the County of Sligo, has been serving in the Army since 1916.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Corporal E. Keenan, Irish Guards, of Kingstown, has been awarded the Military Medal. He is the son of the late Edward Keenan, D.M.P., of Kingstown.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

A WAR MANŒUVRE.

Mr. Balfour, says *The Times*, has no doubt about the true character of the Austrian "Peace" Note. It is not, he says, an attempt to make peace by understanding, but an attempt to weaken the forces which are proving too strong for Germany and her confederates in the field. He is confident that it will fail. We are not so stupid as the Wilhelmstrasse supposes. When the German tries to dress himself in President Wilson's colours detection is not difficult. "The mailed fist" always shows under his velvet glove. Mr. Balfour has seen it there before, and helped to expose it to the rest of the world. Germany and Austria are only repeating the clumsy "peace" trick which they played in December, 1916, and which they are witless enough, themselves, to recall. Have they forgotten the reply? It is very apposite to the present revival. The Allies then told them that a mere suggestion without statement of terms was not an offer of peace, but a "war manœuvre;" that they avoided the mention of the retribution, reparation, and guarantees which the Allies demanded; that the object of their overtures was to trouble Allied opinion, to stiffen the depressed opinion of Germany and her vassals, and to justify in advance a new series of outrages. All this is as true of the Note of last week as of the Note of December, 1916, and so, too, is the declaration in the Allied reply—that no peace is possible which does not secure the reparation of violated rights and liberties, recognition of the principle of nationalities, the freedom of small States, and the removal of the causes "which have so long threatened the nations." The sooner the people, as well as the Governments, of the Central Powers recognise that there can be no "peace by agreement" until they confess, not merely by words, but by their acts, that the "world view" of democracy has conquered the "world view" of "militarism," the better for them and for mankind. Compromise, we have maintained from the first, is impossible. The Allies are not, as the dominant caste in the Central States freely allege, upon the ruin of the German people or of the German Empire. But they are determined to beat to the ground "Prussian militarism," and the whole system of international politics which has been reared upon it. This determination grows with every month's experience of the fruits which that evil tree bears for mankind. So does the power to execute it.

THE ALLIES AND THE NOTE.

The text of the Austro-Hungarian "peace" Note is understood, says *The Times*, to have been conveyed to the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon through the Swedish Legation. Though it has not yet been discussed by the Cabinet, Mr. Balfour's speech to the Imperial Press delegates clearly foreshadows the view which will be taken by the Foreign Office, and, undoubtedly, by the Government as a whole. In Allied diplomatic quarters opinion is unanimous. The Note is regarded as not being intrinsically worth a moment's consideration. Interest in the motives which prompted it is, however, keen. It is thought to be rather in the nature of a war move than of a peace move—that is to say, the Central Empires, and also Bulgaria and Turkey, have begun to realise the inferiority of their military and economic positions, and to be anxious to create a diversion that will flurry and embarrass the Allied peoples and Governments. The enemy is not yet reconciled to the idea of defeat, but apprehends defeat, unless the Allies can be persuaded to stay their hands. The plight of Austria-Hungary is becoming daily more distracted, Bulgaria is restless and filled with misgiving, while the rulers of Turkey would gladly make some peace that would enable them to enjoy the large fortunes they have accumulated during the war. It is, therefore, thought probable that the rejection of the present overtures will not by any means mark the end of the enemy peace offensive.

THE NEMESIS OF BELGIUM.

The military significance of the German offer to Belgium, says *The Times* Correspondent on War, is unmistakable. It means that the occupation of Belgium is now more trouble to Germany than it is worth. If the neutrality of Belgium were assured, Germany would have no military motive for remaining in occupation of any part of France except French Lorraine, between the Meuse and the Vosges. This offer to Belgium is thus by implication also an offer to France to abandon all the occupied territory, except a strip of Lorraine. It would almost certainly be followed up by an offer to abandon [illegible] later, no doubt, of concessions in Alsace-Lorraine. This is the peace offensive the likelihood of which has been foreseen in these columns. It has taken a bold form, the full implications of which are still not generally realised. [illegible] to examine the implications of this new offensive. It is a confession, in the first place, that the German General Staff, which [illegible] invasion of Belgium, was wrong. The General Staff now proposes to do what it might have done in 1914, and [illegible] have done if its [illegible] been completely cankered [illegible]. Secondly, the effect of such a [illegible] of the battle front as Germany has in mind would be to neutralise the great accession in numbers now assured to the Allies next spring. On such a narrow front the vast numerical superiority of the Allies could not be deployed. There would be no chance of strategic manœuvre, and the fighting on so narrow a front would be a mere scrimmage. It is the German reply to the threat next year to overwhelm the enemy by sheer weight of numbers and of mechanical resources. The front is too wide for the enemy. He is suffering from the Nemesis of the last invasion, when the numerical superiority was all in his favour. It is obvious, then, that this offer is a cry of distress from the enemy. It shows that he is in an even worse position than was generally imagined.

THE ROWLATT REPORT.

We publish to-day, says *The Times*, a very brief summary of the Report of the Rowlatt Committee, which was appointed last December to investigate and report upon "the criminal conspiracies connected with the revolutionary movement in India," and to advise upon the measures necessary to deal with such conspiracies. Our summary is derived from the copious extracts published in the Indian Press, and we must again express our surprise that no steps were taken by the India Office to make the Rowlatt Report simultaneously available for Parliament and the British public. The report should unquestionably be issued in this country without delay, for the [illegible] to invite the British nation to make up its mind upon current Indian affairs on the basis of a single document of an [illegible] character is bound to excite misgivings. The details of the German attempts to raise India against us are told in ample fulness. Herr von Zimmermann, of the German Foreign Office, figures in explicit documentary evidence, and the share of the German Embassy at Washington, the intrigues of the German General Staff at Berlin, and the activities of many German officials are all carefully related. The amazing narrative ranges over half the world—to Paris, to California, to remote corners of the Eastern seas, to obscure Indian harbours, to the wilds of Central Asia, and even to Mexico. Never has a wider network of German intrigue been unravelled. The plots are crushed now, and many of the conspirators have been laid by the heels, but no one who reads the report can doubt that the recommendations advising the retention of special powers by the Government of India after the war are fully justified.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

We understand, says *The Times*, that Sir George Macdonogh's successor as Director of Military Intelligence at the War Office is Major-General W. Thwaites, R.A., C.B.

BIG SUCCESS BY JAPANESE.

NAVAL BASE CAPTURED.

An Exchange Tientsin telegram says that an official Japanese message reports the capture of the Habar Ovsk naval base, securing sixteen gunboats, eight steamers, 150 guns, much ammunition, wireless station, and automobiles. The people are rejoicing at the arrival of the Allies. The Amur railway bridge is unharmed, and westward traffic has been resumed.

WESTERN FRONT.

HARD FIGHTING ON THE AISNE.

FRENCH OCCUPY VAILLY.

BRITISH POSITIONS IMPROVED.

AIR RAID ON PARIS.

The British forces during Sunday night advanced their positions on a front of two miles, astride the Ypres-Comines Canal, capturing prisoners and machine guns. Also they established new positions in the neighbourhood of Sauchy-Cauchy and Oppy.

During yesterday our line near Ploegsteert and east of Ypres was improved.

Between the Oise and the Aisne the French on Sunday night continued to move forward east of Vauxaillon, carried Mont de Singes, and took about 300 prisoners. Further south they captured Vailly.

They continued their attacks yesterday in the Sancy region, taking 600 more prisoners.

German aeroplanes on Sunday night raided and bombed Paris. One machine was brought down in flames.

BRITISH REPORTS.

Monday, 10.52 a.m.

During the night we carried out a successful minor operation astride the Ypres-Comines Canal, advancing our line on a front of over two miles, and capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns.

On the battle front encounters with hostile raiding parties and patrols have taken place in the neighbourhood of Moeuvres and near Gavrelle.

We have established new positions in the vicinity of Sauchy-Cauchy and Oppy.

7.42 p.m.

On the southern portion of our front our patrols have brought in a few prisoners.

In the neighbourhood of Ploegsteert and east of Ypres our line has been advanced slightly.

On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity on both sides in the different sectors.

Aviation.—On September 15th, with the improving weather, there was a marked increase of aerial activity. Enemy machines were encountered in large formations on the German side of the line, and there were many combats.

Twenty-nine hostile aeroplanes were destroyed in air fighting during the day, and seven were driven down out of control. In addition, a large enemy night bombing machine was brought down after dark. Sixteen of our machines are missing, including two night flying aeroplanes. Four enemy aerodromes were successfully attacked and heavily bombed, one by day and three by night.

During the twenty-four hours thirty tons of bombs were dropped by us. Our balloons took advantage of the clear atmosphere to send down many useful observations, and our aeroplanes, engaged in reconnaissance, photography, and observation for artillery fire, carried out much valuable work.

Independent Air Force.—On the battle front on the night of the 15th-16th instant, four hostile aerodromes were heavily and repeatedly attacked by our machines, with excellent results. Four fires were started, three hostile machines on the ground were wrecked, two hangars were completely demolished, and several more hangars received direct hits. A transport convoy was hit four times. The railways at Metz-Sablon were again bombed, and a fire was started. The railway junctions at Mainz and the docks and sidings at Karlsruhe were successfully attacked. Very good results were observed on both targets, and at Karlsruhe, where 3½ tons of bombs were dropped, 17 direct hits were obtained. During the night [illegible] bombs, totalling 18½ tons in weight, were dropped. All our machines returned.

FRENCH DESPATCHES.

Monday.

Between the Oise and the Aisne, during the night, our troops continued to progress east of Vauxaillon, and carried Mont des Singes. Nearly 300 prisoners remained in our hands. Further south we captured Vailly.

In Lorraine we carried out a raid in the region of Leintrey, and took prisoners.

Monday Night.

During the day our troops continued their attacks in the region to the north-east and east of Sancy. Despite the resistance of the Germans, we have made progress for about a kilometre on a front of four kilometres.

Six hundred more prisoners and two 105mm. guns remained in our hands.

There is no important event to report from the rest of the front.

Aviation.—During September 15th our Air Service, favoured by fine weather, was extremely active. Our airmen, directing their efforts to impeding the enemy's observation, [illegible] obtained remarkable results. In spite of powerful protective measures undertaken in order to defend observation balloons, sixteen captive balloons were brought down in flames. In addition, numerous air fights took place, in the course of which twelve German machines were brought down. Our bombarding Air Service during the night of September 15th-16th made expeditions against lines of communication, stations, and cantonments behind the enemy's front. The railway stations of Laon, Amagne, Longuyon, and Conflans were freely bombed and suffered important damage. Fires and explosions were observed, especially at Marle and Longuyon. Forty-six tons of bombs were dropped.

AMERICAN REPORT.

Monday.

Aside from local combats, in which we took prisoners, and a further increase of artillery and aviation activity, there is nothing to report from the St. Mihiel sector.

GERMAN DESPATCHES.

Monday.

On the Lys Plateau, and south of the La Bassée Canal, we carried out a successful enterprise.

There was a vigorous artillery engagement in the early morning between Havrincourt and [illegible], which was followed by enemy partial attacks near and south of Havrincourt. The enemy was repulsed.

Fighting activity remained within moderate limits during the whole day.

North-east of Vermand, at Holnon Wood, and near Essigny-le-Grand, infantry engagements took place.

There have been vigorous partial engagements between the Ailette and the Aisne.

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In the evening the enemy closed approximately on the line Fresnes, St. Hilaire, [illegible], Rembercourt, and in the Forest of [illegible]. Enemy thrusts on the Lorraine front were repulsed.

AIR RAID ON PARIS.

DETERMINED ENEMY EFFORT.

An official report issued on [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. BALFOUR AND ESTHONIA.

[illegible]

Eight Sons in the Army. Mrs. John Nixon, [illegible] Two have been killed, and the remaining six are still with the colours.

WHAT THE "POILU" SAW.

STORY OF AN OBSERVATION POST.

This, writes the Press Association's Special Correspondent with the American Army in France, is the story of an observation post. It is, perhaps, the most remarkable post on the entire front, for, though ruins of the old baron's castle that shelters it show from miles of country round, like a beacon against the sky, no man may ever be seen approaching or leaving it. You have first to clamber by a goat's track, almost perpendicular in places, some 900 feet into the air, and then for three or four hundred more to crawl right into the bowels of the hill by a tunnel four feet high, pitch dark and all slime and water, that bends, descends, and ascends in the most bewildering fashion, till it gives final entry by a trap-door into a concrete chamber, with a narrow slot some four inches wide for a window, and for furniture a chair, a shelf, a telescope, and a telephone. Save by that tortuous tunnel no man is suffered to approach it alive, lest the enemy should imagine it had any occupants. [illegible]

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OFFENSIVE ON THE SALONIKA FRONT.

FINE SUCCESSES.

[illegible]

FRENCH REPORT OF THE FIGHTING.

[illegible]

NATIONALIST PARTY AND SINN FEIN.

PREPARING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION.

[illegible]

SINN FEIN AND GERMANY.

[illegible]

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Monday Night.

Mr. Balfour's speech on the Austrian Peace Note was not only extremely important in itself, but was rendered still more impressive by the circumstances in which it was delivered. It was at a luncheon given by the Royal Colonial Institute to the Overseas Press representatives. The function had been organised in a great hurry, as it was only last Thursday that the authorities of the Institute were informed that the Press representatives were disengaged to-day, and I am not sure whether the Foreign Secretary had originally arranged to be present. At last his intention to attend and speak was only announced in The Times this morning.

I fancy that on hearing of the Austrian Peace Note—which, by the way, has not yet been officially delivered to the Foreign Office—he must have come to the conclusion that it ought not to be left a moment longer than was necessary without an authoritative comment. If so, he was very right in his conclusion, and is much to be congratulated on his promptitude; for some of the Liberal papers seemed inclined to take it at its face value and to urge its friendly consideration, though most of them, it is only fair to add, doubted whether it could have been made the basis for formal negotiations.

After reading the Foreign Secretary's masterly analysis of the Note they will be confirmed in their doubts. Speaking with casual deliberation, and carefully weighing every word, as he pointed out, he had no time to consult his colleagues—he declared that he saw in the proposals no hope of a peace that would be more than a truce. Then adopting for a moment a lighter vein, he drew a humorous picture of a party of irresponsible diplomatists gathered together in one room, watching day by day the changing fortunes of the battle and varying their demands accordingly.

The speech was punctuated with applause throughout, but no part of it caused more enthusiasm than his emphatic comment upon the Germans' demand for the return of their Colonies. "We stand on one side; Germany stands on the other." This was strongly endorsed by the Imperial journalists who spoke later. Mr. Fenwick, for example, declared that to return Samoa, the first German territory captured during the war, was for New Zealanders an unthinkable proposition.

The Pope has been brought into the Austrian Peace Note, but, if one may judge from his last pronouncement on the subject, the Pontiff will probably repudiate the use of his name. He declared that plainly there must be on the part of Germany a complete evacuation of Belgium, with a guarantee of her full political, military, and economic independence towards all Powers, likewise the evacuation of French territory. The Peace Note does not fall in with that expression of opinion. There is reason to believe that both the Pope and King Albert have been for some time aware of possible peace proposals, but they are scarcely likely to allow themselves to be placed in an invidious position by enemy intrigues.

It is a strange commentary upon enemy peace moves that they are generally accompanied by acts of violence upon the civilian peoples of the Allies. Yesterday all the world was talking of the Austrian proposals, and on the same night one of the most determined raids yet made was suffered by the people of Paris, who, for an hour and a half hours, were kept in anxiety and suspense. The enemy attack was extremely bitter, but the defence was equally determined, and remarkable for the intensity of the defensive fire.

Progress continues on the western front, though it is now comparatively slow. Last night Sir Douglas Haig advanced his front astride the Ypres-Comines Canal by two miles, while further south General Mangin has made important progress towards the outflanking of the St. Gobain massif and the Chemin des Dames. The position of the French is much more favourable than it was in the earlier part of the year, when similar movements were in operation, since they are now able to advance on both sides of the valley towards Laon at the rear of the massif. At one point they are a mile in advance of the line they occupied prior to the last German offensive, and have captured territory that has been in enemy hands since 1914.

We know nothing about the plans of the Allies, since Marshal Foch and his colleagues keep their secrets closely, but it is unlikely that the Marshal has nothing further in view now that the Americans have been successful. There are rumours in Paris, it is said, of another great stroke being almost at once, but whether there is any truth in the story is hard to say. The outlook, however, continues to be so promising that we may certainly hope for more good news before long.

If the Americans have really captured the German chemist who introduced mustard gas as a war weapon, it becomes a question whether he should not be put on his trial for a breach of international law; but there seems to be some doubt on the subject. Inquiries made by the Evening News show that "Professor Schmeerkese" is unknown as a chemist, and the Secretary of the Chemical Society points out that, literally translated, Schmeerkese means "greasy cheese."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S CONDITION.

The following bulletin was issued yesterday evening by Sir William Milligan:—"The Prime Minister has had a distinctly better night and several hours of continuous sleep, the symptoms of exhaustion manifest on Saturday afternoon passing off. His temperature has fallen and his pulse is better. The state of the throat shows satisfactory improvement."

It was stated at Downing street last evening that the Prime Minister was considerably better, but up to then had not left his bed.

THE IRISH UNIONIST ALLIANCE.

At a meeting of the County Longford Branch of the Irish Unionist Alliance, held in Longford on September 14th, Mr. J. Mackay Wilson, D.L., in the chair, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That we, the County Longford Branch of the Irish Unionist Alliance, declare our desire to uphold the maintenance of the Legislative Union between Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom, and further condemn Federalism as merely another name for Home Rule. Threatened as we are by the German peril, we contend that this is no time for loosening the bonds, whether Parliamentary or otherwise, that knit together the component parts of the United Kingdom."

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING RECORD.

Belfast, which already holds the world's shipbuilding record, and also the record for finishing a ship for sea after launching, has now made a new record in the latter connection. The men of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., have completed a standard ship of 8,000 tons in 3½ days after launching. The vessel was launched on Thursday afternoon, and the machinery (main engines and boilers) were all on board the same evening, and the vessel ran her mooring trials on Friday afternoon. Steam was up 44 hours after the boilers were in place. On Saturday, which was a short day, the vessel was finished, and yesterday morning the vessel ran her trial trip, the work being passed to the satisfaction of all concerned. The previous record was held by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Belfast, who finished a vessel last month in five days.

SALE OF WAR BONDS.

The Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer will make important speeches at a meeting to be held at the Guildhall, London, on Monday, September 30, under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor. The present series of National War Bonds will come to an end on that date, and the object of the meeting is to inaugurate a new campaign to stimulate still further the sale of National War Bonds.

BALL CARTRIDGES IN CORN SACKS.

COURTMARTIAL ON DUBLIN MERCHANT.

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

The trial of Mr. John J. Keane by general courtmartial on a charge of having a quantity of rifle ammunition on his premises in Smithfield, Dublin, contrary to the Regulations for the Defence of the Realm, was conducted yesterday at Ship street Barracks, Dublin.

Lieut.-Colonel H. G. H. Kinnard presided over the Court.

The several charges against the accused were, briefly stated, that on June 22nd he had in his possession for sale at his premises 50,000 rounds of ball cartridge without a permit from the competent military authorities; that he had it in his possession for transfer and disposal; that he aided and abetted James McNab, of Belfast, in the transfer and disposal of it; and that he had the ammunition in his possession to the prejudice of the public safety and the defence of the realm.

Capt. E. V. Longworth acted as Judge Advocate.

Alderman A. Byrne, M.P., and other civilians were present.

Mr. T. W. Brown, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for the accused.

Mr. A. St. George De Renzy, K.C., with whom was Mr. Cecil Fforde (instructed by Lieut. Silcock) appeared for the prosecution. This was, he said, the third and last of three cases concerned with the seizure of 50,000 rounds of ammunition which were contained in 122 sacks of oats, which were consigned by James McNab, of Belfast, in June last to the accused. This case differed from the cases of Slane and Cullen, who were tried, the former on Friday and the latter on Saturday, inasmuch as the Court had now before them the man who was found in actual possession of the ammunition. It was put into his store, and he kept it there. The other men may have been agents or conduit pipes, through whom the goods were transferred, but here was the man in whose place that large quantity of dangerous ammunition had been found, and it was a curious thing that £203 worth of oats should have been delivered into his stores, and that he had not, so far as he (counsel) was aware, made any inquiry as to how it came there, or what was to be done with it. Was that consistent with innocence? On each sack was a tab or label showing that the oats had been consigned by McNab. Mr. Keane did not communicate with Messrs. Thompson, the carriers, or with the railway company, as to why the goods were delivered to him. Counsel submitted that there was only one inference to be drawn, namely, that the accused expected those goods, and that he knew that the ammunition was concealed in the sacks.

A number of carriers' clerks, railway porters, and others were examined to prove that the oats had been consigned by McNab from Belfast, and that it had finally been delivered into the premises of the accused. This evidence was very much the same as that which had been given in the case of Cullen on Saturday.

District Inspector Harrison, R.I.C., Belfast, repeated his evidence as to the finding of a quantity of ammunition on McNab's premises which corresponded with the ammunition found on Mr. Keane's premises.

Inspector McFeeley, D.M.P., repeated his evidence as to the finding of the ammunition on the premises of the accused.

Mr. Fforde—Did he say anything to you about it? No, he was rather amused at the discovery. I asked him afterwards how he accounted for its being on his premises, and he told me that on the previous morning, Saturday, June 22, between 9 and 10 o'clock, four horses with lorries belonging to Messrs. Thompson arrived at his place with 122 sacks of oats. He said he was present when the stuff arrived, but had received no notice of its coming. He also said that one of the carters remarked that he had four loads of oats which he got at the Great Northern Railway.

The Judge-Advocate—Before he answered your questions did you prefer any charge against him? Oh, no. I had then no idea of preferring any charge against him. I asked him if he had asked the carter who sent the oats, and he said that he had not, that the carter had not told him, and that he expected to receive a communication on the following morning from the person who sent the oats.

Mr. Brown—He gave you every facility? He did, and he was most courteous.

Detective Sergeant Smyth told the Court that when he saw Mr. Keane at his place in reference to the oats, he said—"I suppose this is about the price." He inferred from that remark that Mr. Keane was thinking of the control price.

Inspector Love, D.M.P., repeated his former evidence as to the finding of the ammunition.

In reply to Mr. Brown, he said that he knew Mr. Keane for a long number of years, and knew him to be a quiet, respectable, inoffensive citizen. Everything in his office was quite straightforward.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution.

Denis J. Murphy, manager of the accused's business, examined by Mr. Brown, said that they had agents all over Ireland buying oats for them, and it was quite a common thing for them to receive oats coming in by rail, sometimes with labels and sometimes without. The invoices would not come in for a couple of days or perhaps a fortnight afterwards. No invoice came from McNab in respect of this lot. This particular lot had not been ordered from McNab. They had had two transactions in oats with McNab in the previous April. They were ordered by telephone, and the price fixed.

Captain Booth, Assistant Director under the Ministry of Food for Ireland, said that he had been in Dublin for the past twelve months, and during that time he had known Mr. Keane. Mr. Keane was a member of the Southern and Western Potato Advisory Committee. Mr. Keane had always given him the greatest help he could. Whenever he (witness) was in difficulty or trouble about food supplies Mr. Keane had given him help, especially in regard to potatoes.

Colonel McCullagh, Administrative Area Officer for Ireland, said that he had had much contact with Mr. Keane in connection with forage.

What kind of man did you find him? I have known him for about three years, and I always found him perfectly straightforward and honest. He did his best to carry out the regulations, although it interfered sometimes with his own business. I have known him in connection with the Ministry of Food Supply Committee, and I know that he has given very valuable assistance to that Committee. In all my dealings with him I found him straightforward and honest, and he always helped the War Department in any dealings in connection with forage.

Mr. Frank Donaldson, manager for Messrs. Wallace and Co., coal merchants, Dublin, said that he had known the accused for 25 years, and had had business dealings with him. He always found him a perfectly straight man. He never knew what Mr. Keane's political opinions were, but Mr. Keane knew well what his (Mr. Donaldson's) were. He never knew him to have any political opinions.

To Mr. Fforde—He knew Mr. Keane to be an athlete and a sportsman, and did not know whether he was connected with the Gaelic League or not.

Mr. Joseph Murtagh, of the firm of S. Murtagh and Sons, Middle Abbey street, corn merchants, was examined as to the custom in the trade of receiving corn from the country without knowing for several days who the sender was, just as in this particular case.

Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, corn merchant, gave evidence as to the custom in the trade, and said that Mr. Keane was a large buyer of oats. It frequently happened that oats were consigned to his firm without notice, and that the invoice would not arrive for several days afterwards.

Mr. Cunningham and Mr. R. G. Mann, of Newry, also gave evidence.

Mr. John Corcoran, clerk in the service of the accused, said that it often happened that consignments of oats arrived a week or ten days before the invoice.

This closed the evidence.

Mr. Brown, in his summing up of the evidence, urged that the whole conduct of the accused was consistent only with innocence of knowledge of the ammunition.

The Court found the accused not guilty on all the charges, and he was released from custody.

FRENCH HONOUR FOR IRISH OFFICER.

News has been received of the award of the Croix de Guerre by the French President to Second Lieutenant C. J. O'C. Kelly, M.M., R.A., for distinguished conduct during the German offensive in May last between Soissons and Rheims. This is the third distinction won by this officer during the last eight months. In October last year he was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field during the Passchendaele operations, and in January was promoted to a commission from the ranks for services in the field. Lieutenant Kelly, who is the eldest surviving son of Mr. C. L. O'C. Kelly, and grandson of the late Mr. E. C. Kelly, of Churchfield, Co. Mayo, was stationed in South Africa when war broke out, and took part in the South West African campaign in 1914-15. He is now in England recovering from wounds received in action last May. He has been twice wounded.

IRISH OFFICER'S PROMOTION.

The following appeared in the London Gazette of September 9th:—Army Veterinary Service—Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) S. M. Williams, C.M.G., to be temporary Brigadier-General while holding the appointment of Director of Veterinary Services. Colonel Williams is a native of the town of Sligo. His brother, Lieutenant T. Williams, Crown Solicitor for the County of Sligo, has been serving in the Army since 1916.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Corporal E. Keenan, Irish Guards, of Kingstown, has been awarded the Military Medal. He is the son of the late Edward Keenan, D.M.P., of Kingstown.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF THE TIMES.)

A WAR MANŒUVRE.

Mr. Balfour, says The Times, has no doubt about the true character of the Austrian "Peace" Note. It is not, he says, an attempt to make peace by understanding, but an attempt to weaken the forces which are proving too strong for Germany and her confederates in the field. He is confident that it will fail. We are not so stupid as the Wilhelmstrasse supposes. When the German tries to dress himself in President Wilson's colours "detection is not difficult. "The mailed fist" always shows through his velvet glove. Mr. Balfour has seen it often before, and helped to expose it to the rest of the world. Germany and Austria are only repeating the clumsy "peace" trick which they played in December, 1916, and which they are clever enough, themselves, to recall. Have they forgotten the reply? It is very apposite to the present revival. The Allies then told them it was a mere suggestion without statement of terms, was not an offer of peace, but a "war manœuvre," that they avoided the mention of restitution, reparation, and guarantees, which the Allies demanded; that the object of the overtures was to trouble Allied opinion, to stiffen the depressed opinion of Germany and her vassals, and to justify in advance a new series of outrages. All this is as true of the Note of last week as of the Note of December, 1916, and so, too, is the declaration in the Allied reply—that no peace is possible which does not secure the reparation of violated rights and liberties, recognition of the principle of nationalities, the freedom of small States, and the removal of the causes "which have so long menaced the nations." The sooner the people, as well as the Governments, of the Central Powers recognise that there can be no "peace by agreement" until they confess, not merely by words but by their acts, that the "world view" of democracy has conquered the "world view" of "militarism," the better for them and for mankind. Compromise, we have maintained from the first, is impossible. The Allies are not, as the dominant caste in the Central Empires freely allege, upon the ruin of the German people or of the German Empire. But they are fully determined to beat to the ground "Prussian militarism," and the whole system of international politics which has been reared upon it. That determination grows with every month's experience of the fruits which that evil tree bears for mankind. So does the power to execute it.

THE ALLIES AND THE NOTE.

The text of the Austro-Hungarian "peace" Note is understood, says The Times, to have been conveyed to the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon through the Swedish Legation. Though it has not yet been discussed by the Cabinet, Mr. Balfour's speech to the Imperial Press delegates clearly foreshadows the view that will be taken by the Foreign Office, and, presumably, by the Government as a whole. In Allied diplomatic quarters opinion is unanimous. The Note is regarded as not being intrinsically worth a moment's consideration. Interest is in the motives which prompted it is, however, keen. It is thought to be rather in the nature of a war move than of a peace move—that is to say, the Central Empires, and also Bulgaria and Turkey, have begun to realise the inferiority of their military and economic position, and to be anxious to create a diversion which will flurry and embarrass the Allied peoples and Governments. The enemy is not yet reconciled to the idea of defeat, but apprehends defeat, unless the Allies can be persuaded to stay their hands. The plight of Austria-Hungary is becoming daily more distracted; Bulgaria is restless and filled with misgiving, while the rulers of Turkey would gladly make a peace that would enable them to enjoy the fortunes they have accumulated during the war. It is, therefore, thought probable that the rejection of the present overtures will not by any means mark the end of the enemy peace offensive.

THE NEMESIS OF BELGIUM.

The military significance of the German offer to Belgium, says The Times Correspondent on the front, is unmistakable. It means that the occupation of Belgium is now more trouble to Germany than it is worth. If the neutrality of Belgium were assured, Germany would have no military motive for remaining in occupation of any part of France, except perhaps Lorraine, between the Meuse and the Vosges. This offer to Belgium is thus by implication also an offer to France to abandon all the occupied territory, except a strip of Lorraine. It would almost certainly be followed by an offer to abandon even the strip, and, no doubt, of concessions in Alsace-Lorraine. This is the peace offensive the likelihood of which has been forecast in these columns. It has taken a bold form, the full implications of which are still not generally realised. Let us examine the implications of this new offensive. It is a confession, in the first place, that the German General Staff, which insisted on the invasion of Belgium, was wrong. The General Staff now proposes to do what it might have done in 1914, and what it would have done if its judgment had not been completely cankered by conceit. Secondly, the effect of such a contraction of the battle front as Germany has in mind would be to neutralise the great accession in numbers now assured to the Allies next spring. On such a narrow front the vast numerical superiority of the Allies could not be deployed. There would be no chance of strategic manœuvre, and the fighting on so narrow a front would be a bloody scrimmage. It is the German reply to our threat next year to overwhelm the enemy by sheer weight of numbers and of mechanical resources. The front is too wide for the enemy. He is suffering from the Nemesis of the past invasion, when the numerical superiority was all in his favour. It is obvious, then, that this offer is a cry of distress from the enemy. It shows that he is in an even worse position than was generally imagined.

THE ROWLATT REPORT.

We publish to-day, says The Times, a very brief summary of the Report of the Rowlatt Committee, which was appointed last December to investigate and report upon "the criminal conspiracies connected with the revolutionary movement in India," and to advise upon the measures necessary to deal with such conspiracies. Our summary is derived from the copious extracts published in the Indian Press, and we must again express our surprise that no steps were taken by the Indian Office to make the Rowlatt Report simultaneously available for Parliament and the British public. The report should unquestionably be issued in this country without delay, for the policy which continues to invite the British nation to make up its mind upon current Indian affairs on the basis of a single document of an ex parte character is bound to excite misgivings. The details of the German attempts to raise India against us are told in ample fulness. Herr von Zimmermann, of the German Foreign Office, figures in explicit documentary evidence, and the share of the German Embassy at Washington, the intrigues of the German General Staff at Berlin, and the activities of many German officials are all carefully related. The amazing narrative carries us over half the world—to Paris, to California, to remote corners of the Eastern seas, to obscure Indian harbours, to the wilds of Central Asia, and even to Mexico. Never has a wider network of German intrigue been unravelled. The plots are crushed now, and many of the conspirators have been laid by the heels, but no one who reads the report can doubt that the recommendations advising the retention of special powers by the Government of India after the war are fully justified.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

We understand, says The Times, that Sir George Macdonogh's successor as Director of Military Intelligence at the War Office is Major-General W. Thwaites, R.A., C.B.

BIG SUCCESS BY JAPANESE.

NAVAL BASE CAPTURED.

An Exchange Tientsin telegram says that an official Japanese message reports the capture of the Habar Ovsk naval base, securing seventeen gunboats, eight steamers, 150 guns, much ammunition, wireless station, and automobiles. The people are rejoicing at the arrival of the Allies. The Amur railway bridge is unharmed, and westward traffic has been resumed.

WESTERN FRONT.

HARD FIGHTING ON THE AISNE.

FRENCH OCCUPY VAILLY.

BRITISH POSITIONS IMPROVED.

AIR RAID ON PARIS.

The British forces during Sunday night advanced their positions on a front of two miles, astride the Ypres-Comines Canal, capturing prisoners and machine guns. Also they established new positions in the neighbourhood of Sauchy-Cauchy and Oppy.

During yesterday our line near Ploegsteert and east of Ypres was improved.

Between the Oise and the Aisne the French on Sunday night continued to move forward east of Vauxaillon, carried Mont de Singes, and took about 300 prisoners. Further south they captured Vailly.

They continued their attacks yesterday in the Sancy region, taking 600 more prisoners.

German aeroplanes on Sunday night raided and bombed Paris. One machine was brought down in flames.

BRITISH REPORTS.

Monday, 10.52 a.m.

During the night we carried out a successful minor operation astride the Ypres-Comines Canal, advancing our line on a front of over two miles, and capturing a number of prisoners and machine guns.

On the battle front encounters with hostile raiding parties and patrols have taken place in the neighbourhood of Mœuvres and near Gavrelle.

We have established new positions in the vicinity of Sauchy-Cauchy and Oppy.

7.42 p.m.

On the southern portion of our front our patrols have brought in a few prisoners.

In the neighbourhood of Ploegsteert and east of Ypres our line has been advanced slightly.

On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity on both sides in the different sectors.

Aviation.—On September 15th, with the improving weather, there was a marked increase of aerial activity. Enemy machines were encountered in large formations on the German side of the line, and there were many combats.

Twenty-nine hostile aeroplanes were destroyed in air fighting during the day, and seven were driven down out of control. In addition, a large enemy night bombing machine was brought down after dark. Sixteen of our machines are missing, including two night flying aeroplanes. Four enemy aeroplanes were successfully attacked and heavily bombed, one by day and three by night.

During the twenty-four hours thirty tons of bombs were dropped by us. Our balloons took advantage of the clear atmosphere to send down many useful observations, and our aeroplanes, engaged in reconnaissance, photography, and observation for artillery fire, carried out much valuable work.

Independent Air Force.—On the battle-front on the night of the 15th-16th instant four hostile aerodromes were heavily and repeatedly attacked by our machines, with excellent results. Four fires were started, three hostile machines on the ground were wrecked, two hangars were completely demolished, and several more hangars received direct hits. A transport convoy was hit four times. The railways at Metz-Sablon were again bombed, and a fire was started. The railway junctions at Mainz and the docks and sidings at Karlsruhe were successfully attacked. Very good results were observed on both targets, and at Karlsruhe, where 3½ tons of bombs were dropped, 17 direct hits were obtained. During the night 350 bombs, totalling 16½ tons in weight, were dropped. All our machines returned.

FRENCH DESPATCHES.

Monday.

Between the Oise and the Aisne, during the night, our troops continued to progress east of Vauxaillon, and carried Mont des Singes. Nearly 300 prisoners remained in our hands. Further south we captured Vailly.

In Lorraine we carried out a raid in the region of Leintry, and took prisoners.

Monday Night.

During the day our troops continued their attacks in the region to the north-east and east of Sancy.

Despite the resistance of the Germans, we have made progress for about a kilometre on a front of four kilometres.

Six hundred more prisoners and two 105mm. guns remained in our hands.

There is no important event to report from the rest of the front.

Aviation.—During September 15th our Air Service, favoured by fine weather, was extremely active. Our airmen, directing their efforts to impeding the enemy's observation work, obtained remarkable results. In spite of powerful protective measures undertaken in order to defend observation balloons, sixteen captive balloons were brought down in flames. In addition, numerous air fights took place, in the course of which twelve German machines were brought down. Our bombarding Air Service during the night of September 15th-16th made expeditions against lines of communication, stations, and cantonments behind the enemy's front. The railway stations of Laon, Amagne, Longuyon, and Conflans were freely bombed, and suffered important damage. Fires and explosions were observed, especially at Marle and Longuyon. Forty-six tons of bombs were dropped.

AMERICAN REPORT.

Monday.

Aside from local combats, in which we took prisoners, and a further increase of artillery and aviation activity, there is nothing to report from the St. Mihiel sector.

GERMAN DESPATCHES.

Monday.

On the Lys Plateau, and south of the La Bassée Canal, we carried out a successful enterprise.

There was a vigorous artillery engagement in the early morning between Havrincourt and Epéhy, which was followed by enemy partial attacks near and south of Havrincourt. The enemy was repulsed.

Fighting activity remained within moderate limits during the whole day.

North-east of Vermand, at Holnon Wood, and near Essigny le Grand, infantry engagements took place.

There have been vigorous partial engagements between the Ailette and the Aisne.

After futile thrusts in the early morning, the enemy in the evening again broke forward to attack. In the main he was repulsed, but has somewhat extended the point at which he broke through on the previous day, and has gained a footing in the southern part of Vailly.

Between the Aisne and the Vesle the enemy's infantry remained inactive. We cleared up small French nests which remained as the result of the fighting of September 14th.

From the Côtes Lorraine, as far as the Moselle, the artillery fight revived at times during the evening. Vigorous infantry engagements developed on several occasions before our new positions, during which we made some prisoners.

In the evening the enemy stood approximately on the line Fresnes, St. Hilaire, Haumont, Rembercourt, and in the Forest of Rappes.

Enemy thrusts on the Lorraine front were repulsed.

AIR RAID ON PARIS.

DETERMINED ENEMY EFFORT.

An official report issued on Monday in Paris says:—

Several squadrons of enemy aeroplanes made for the Paris district in the small hours of the morning. They were chased by our outposts. An intense barrage was put up, and other means of defence were brought into action. Several bombs were dropped, and there were some victims. Some material damage was also done. The warning was given at 1.25 a.m., and the all clear signal at 5.

The raid was one of the most remarkable yet experienced, by reason of the intensity of the defensive fire and the bitterness of the enemy's attack.

The German despatch gives the following account of the raid:—

As a reprisal for the continued bombing of German towns, 22,000 kilogrammes of bombs were dropped on Paris during last night by our bombing squadrons.

We shot down four enemy aeroplanes and fifteen captive balloons.

MR. BALFOUR AND ESTHONIA.

The Diplomatic Representative of the Esthonian Provisional Government in this country informs Reuter's Agency that he addressed a statement to His Majesty's Government regarding the international position of Esthonia, protesting against German oppression in that country, and their plans of compulsory enrolment of Esthonians into the German Army. On the 10th September he received from the Foreign Office a reply from Mr. Balfour stating that the British Government repudiated the right of Germany to dispose of Esthonia. The British Government also was of opinion that Esthonia was entitled to the right of self-determination.

Eight Sons in the Army.—Eight sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon, Roscrea, have joined the Army. Two have been killed, and the remaining six are still with the colours.

WHAT THE "POILU" SAW.

STORY OF AN OBSERVATION POST.

This, writes the Press Association's Special Correspondent with the American Army in France, is the story of an observation post. It is, perhaps, the most remarkable post on the entire front, for, though ruins of the old baron's castle that shelters it show from miles of country round, like a beacon against the sky, no man may ever be seen approaching or leaving it. You have first to clamber by a goat's track, almost perpendicular in places, some 900 feet into the air, and then for three or four hundred more to crawl right into the bowels of the hill by a tunnel four feet high, pitch dark and all slime and water, that bends, descends, and ascends in the most bewildering fashion, till it gives final entry by a trap-door into a concrete chamber, with a narrow slot some four inches wide for a window, and for furniture a chair, a shelf, a telescope, and a telephone. Save by that tortuous tunnel no man is suffered to approach it alive, lest the enemy should imagine it had any occupants. There, secure from the enemy's shells and from the scouting of his aeroplanes, the two bearded artillerymen keep ceaseless watch over the great plain in front of them—a plain on which the fates of Empires may be decided, as they have been decided in the past. Under the observation of this post came a red-roofed village some three miles away. It nestles in a crevice of the hills within the enemy's lines. So far no shells had fallen upon it. The observers had kept an angry eye on that village, for every day they could watch women and children driven out to work in the fields by their German taskmasters, herded all day by an overseer who applied his stick if they did not work to his satisfaction. The observers used to watch this slave-driving till their blood boiled, but they could do nothing but swear vows of vengeance.

One day a poilu who happened to be quartered in a neighbouring town was brought up to the post, because his home happened to be in that very village, and he had begged to be allowed to see it. He was moved to great emotion when he looked down again, after four years' absence, on that beloved spot, and at last obtained leave, after some considerable demur, to be permitted to look at it through the telescope. Now the telescope was of that powerful kind used in such posts, which will define people clearly at twenty miles, and it made nothing at all of the distance to the village. It was for this reason that the observers had hesitated to let the poilu use it, knowing the effect on themselves of what they saw. The soldier remained for some time with his cheek glued to the eye-piece, muttering with mingled ecstacy and apprehension at what he saw. Suddenly he started away from the telescope with a cry, as though about to greet someone beside him, but at once, pressing his eye again to the lens, he poured forth a torrent of incoherent tenderness and entreaty. After a while he became calmer, continuing to gaze with the pent-up longing of years, and the observers had not the heart to rob him of the vision. But while he gazed suddenly he became excited. He gesticulated wildly (which is a bad habit in a concrete chamber some four feet square), and burst into a fury of wrath and execration. The observers, fearing injury to their instruments, tried to drag him away from the telescope, and then, realising that he was imbued with a madman's strength, thought it wiser to let him go on looking. He had, as they gathered from his disjointed utterances, seen a German threatening his wife, and in spite of its horror he had to see what would come of it. Fortunately, threats did not, that time, resolve themselves into blows. Presently his wife passed out of his view, and the poor fellow collapsed altogether, and, covering his face with his hands, burst into tears.

The observers promised, when he left, to keep an eye upon the house, and send him word of anything happening to the inmates, and on the advance beginning five days ago they had grave fears for them, because an American shell knocked off the corner of the roof. Next day, however, they saw both the mother and child in the garden examining the damage that had been done. But the hours that followed were to prove most critical, for as the Americans advanced it seemed almost certain that the village would be blown to pieces, as all other villages had been thereabout, either by one side or the other. However, in those hills ever-protected as those on our own Dorset coast, the Germans thought that they would stand a better chance of fighting than in the village, and thus, mercifully, so far, it has been spared, and the observers have been able to send word to the anxious soldier of the safety of his belongings. They were trying when I was there, to get a letter to the wife that might relieve the misgivings the years must have been piling up for her. It is difficult to realise that country folk in places like this, who have been for nearly four years in German hands, did not recognise their own countrymen in the horizon-blue uniforms. They had never even heard, and laughed incredulously when told, that the troops which had come to their rescue in khaki were not British, but American.

OFFENSIVE ON THE SALONIKA FRONT.

FINE SUCCESSES.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at a reception to Greek commercial delegates in London last night, said:—I regard myself as specially fortunate, for many reasons, in being the spokesman for the Government, but fortune has favoured me in another respect, for I have just received information that the offensive on the Graeco-Bulgarian front has apparently begun, when French and Serbian troops advanced on a fifteen kilometre front between the Vardar and the Cerna, taking the first and second line trenches, taking various hills of tactical importance, and up to date 800 prisoners and ten guns have already been captured. (Cheers.) It is a peculiar pleasure to me to have the opportunity of giving this good news to you at a moment which, I believe, is only going to be a prelude to yet greater successes and triumphs, in which Greek and British troops will, I hope, bear a equally glorious part. (Cheers.) The Mission had come on special business, said Mr. Balfour, and he believed that they would gain some idea of the manufacturing energies of the country, even though those energies were at this moment devoted to all the paraphernalia of modern slaughter.

FRENCH REPORT OF THE FIGHTING.

The following French communiqué was issued last evening regarding operations on the Salonika front:—

In the morning, after a violent artillery preparation, Serbian and French troops attacked the enemy works in the mountainous zone of the Doropolje. The entire first line of the Bulgarian position was brilliantly carried on a front of 11 kilometres, notwithstanding the difficulties of the ground. Numerous prisoners, guns, and important booty, which has not yet been checked, fell into the hands of the Allied troops. The operations are continuing, and are developing favourably.

NATIONALIST PARTY AND SINN FEIN.

PREPARING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION.

Mr. John O'Connor, M.P., held a meeting in the Foresters' Hall, Sallins, on Saturday night, and delivered an address on the position of the party. He has already visited several parts of the constituency, and continues an active canvass of the electorate.

On Sunday night a general meeting of the Naas branch of Sinn Fein was held in their rooms. Previous to the meeting a head constable and sergeant of the R.I.C. called on the President of the club and pointed out that the announcement of the meeting was not permissible as the Society was an illegal one. The President replied that the Association was not declared illegal, and so far was only regarded as dangerous. The announcement in the Press was addressed to members, and they claimed the same right of meeting as Mr. John O'Connor, who had already held meetings in Naas and Sallins without interference. The head constable then said that if two policemen were allowed to be present the meeting would not be interfered with in any way. Later, when the members assembled a sergeant and constable were posted at the door. The police, on being asked to withdraw, did so, and the meeting went on with the business on hands.

SINN FEIN AND GERMANY.

Addressing a large gathering of his constituents at the A.O.H. Hall, Ballinaheglish, Roscommon, Mr. John P. Hayden, M.P., said that Ireland's position in this war was pitiable. At the early stages of the war she made, in proportion to her population, a larger contribution of men to the Army than England, Scotland, or Wales. Some of the most glorious victories achieved in this war were the result of Irish valour and Irish sacrifice. Yet, from the way in which Irish views were perverted by Sinn Feiners, the country was now made to appear as hostile to the aspirations of the nations fighting for freedom, and she was regarded as allied to German autocracy and militarism, notwithstanding that over a million Irishmen, including those from Ireland, Great Britain, America, and the Colonies, were fighting against Germany. Ireland was to have no credit because of the manner in which the views of Ireland were perverted by a few Sinn Feiners. Regarding Sinn Fein hopes at the Peace Conference, he said that the one nation likely to sympathise with Ireland was the United States; and yet the advocates of an Irish Republic called President Wilson a hypocrite; in Galway Sinn Feiners burned the Stars and Stripes; and in Cork American sailors and soldiers were insulted by Sinn Feiners. Germany was the enemy of America; yet Sinn Feiners openly proclaimed themselves Pro-Germans. America would look upon this alleged Pro-Germanism in Ireland as anti-Americanism, and would feel that Ireland struck a blow at America by allying herself with Germany.

AUSTRIA AND PEACE.

MR. BALFOUR'S VIEWS.

OFFER NOT HONEST.

NO INDEMNITY FOR BELGIUM.

THE GERMAN COLONIES.

Mr. Balfour, Foreign Minister, was the principal speaker yesterday afternoon at the Savoy Hotel, London, at a luncheon to the Imperial Press delegates given by the Royal Colonial Institute. Sir Charles P. Lucas presided.

Speaking in support of the toast of "Our Guests" (proposed by the Chairman), Mr. Balfour said that he was not going into the never-too-often-to-be-repeated expression of satisfaction at the common efforts and common sacrifice of the Empire which had cemented us all into a closer union than ever. Nothing would occur to dissolve that intimate union of hearts, the outcome of common sufferings, common glories, and common triumphs.

THE PROPOSAL.

He had intended to speak on certain broad aspects of Russian policy, concerning not only the Allies, but, indeed, the future of the whole world, and he might say something on that before he sat down. But he felt that to speak as Foreign Secretary on the morning of the day when one of our principal antagonists suggested that we should take part in a Peace Conference and not to refer to it would be impossible. At the same time, let it be remembered that the comment was made within an hour or two of seeing the proposal in the Press, and that he had had no opportunity of consulting with his colleagues in the Cabinet, and was speaking on what might be merely described as the spur of the moment.

The calamities of war were so overwhelming that he would never treat lightly any responsible proposal. Whoever they might be, nobody occupying a responsible position could take on himself the responsibility of rejecting a proposal lightly for dealing with the calamity through which the world was passing. He wished to say nothing in a scoffing mood to show that they were regardless of these proposals, and yet he saw not the smallest chance that the goal they all desired could be attained.

IRRESPONSIBLE CONVERSATIONS.

He agreed with the Austrian Note that the whole of civilisation was at stake, that hostilities meant the sacrifice of much that was dear to mankind. But how, he asked, do they propose to bring this calamitous state of things to an end? "Their suggestion is that there should be no cessation of hostilities, but an initiation of irresponsible conversations. That might in certain circumstances be a valuable method of arriving at an agreement. There are circumstances in which a friendly talk started for the purpose of arriving at an agreement might be a fortunate instrument for the renewal of peace. But what chance is there of this conversation being profitably initiated? Personally, I am utterly unable to see it."

The Note, Mr. Balfour went on, revealed varying views. In all the period of the war the Germans had not as a Government made anything that deserves to be called a peace proposition. He was surprised at the Austrian reference to proposals made in December, 1916. That was a document which had said how brave the German armies were, but not containing a single concrete proposal or suggesting on what terms peace in Germany's view could be obtained. The degree of self-knowledge the Central Powers had attained was revealed in the following passage, of which he had that morning made a copy:—

"Not for an instant have they"—that is, Germany and Austria—"swerved from the conviction that respect for the rights of other nations is not in any degree incompatible with their own legitimate interests."

He could imagine the Germans saying in certain conditions that they had the situation well in hand—that was the "consecrated phrase"—(laughter)—but are we near the stage for such conversations? ("No," and cheers.) I fear we are not, and until we are there is no mistaking the positions of the combatants, and therefore what is the use of entering into these irresponsible talks?

VICE-CHANCELLOR AND BELGIUM.

Before this Austrian suggestion, that irresponsible talk might remove the differences between the combatants, went on Mr. Balfour, we had the authoritative statement of the German Vice-Chancellor on vital questions on which I at any time entertain no doubt whatever. Did the Austrian authors of these proposals know of the Vice-Chancellor's speech? The Vice-Chancellor represents in Germany what is called Liberalism. He speaks not for the Pan-Germans or the extremists, but for the Liberal wing, and yet he says quite enough to support my argument. His was a very curious argument about Belgium—no restoration of prosperity, no indemnities for being brutalised and ravished, but he was explicit for the return of Belgium. Germany knows what indemnities are. She has just squeezed out of Russia 300 millions for what the Bolshevist Government had done. What has Germany suffered at the hands of Russia compared with the wrong Germany did to Belgium? (Cheers.) No conversation could remove a difference of view such as that.

THE GERMAN COLONIES.

Next, said Mr. Balfour, Germany wants the return of her Colonies. Well, I stand before an assembly whose views on that point are known. (Laughter, and hear, hear.) There can be no misunderstanding about those Colonies. The Germans stand on one side; we stand on the other. To restore to her those native populations which Germany has misused, to give back to Germany control of those naval bases to be misused, as she knows how to misuse them, would make her the controller, not merely of the lines of communication which join one element of the British Empire to another, but make her master of all the lines of communication that bind the civilised world.

"How is that," Mr. Balfour asked indignantly, "to be put right by conversation? (Cheers.) They count on the illimitable gullibility—(laughter)—of the public in the Entente countries. The public in the Entente countries are earnestly, even passionately, desirous of peace. Yet they are not so stupid as some of their critics in the Central Powers seem to suppose. They can look below the surface at the realities of things, and they know quite well that until Germany is prepared to look at the problem which fronts her and in a very different spirit from that which animates her statesmen, conversations for any purpose that would lead to a practical result must be useless, and we are, therefore, almost forced to the conclusion that these proposals are put forward, not because it is thought they will ever be accepted, but because they may, they think, do something to divide the Allies, and embitter internal differences that they may weaken that co-ordinated effort to victory, which at present is showing its fruits on every front—(cheers)—in France, in Italy, in Mesopotamia, and Russia. (Cheers.)

NOT HONEST.

I cannot bring myself to believe that this is an honest desire among our enemies to arrive at an understanding that it would be possible for us to accept. I am driven with great reluctance to the conclusion that this is not an attempt to make peace by understanding. It is an attempt to weaken the forces which are proving too strong for them in the field. It cannot produce peace, and I am just as sure it cannot produce divisions among the Allied Powers. (Cheers.) It is true, of course, that all alliances have weaknesses, but there never was a coalition in the world animated by so earnest a desire for the common good. Mutual trust and confidence exist between the Allies, for it is only by the resolute determination not to pursue particular interests that misunderstanding can be avoided. (Cheers.) There was something almost cynical in the Austrians making these proposals at this moment. Take Alsace and Lorraine (said Mr. Balfour). I am not talking of last year. I am talking of what the Vice-Chancellor said last week. He told us Germany utterly refuses to restore the lost provinces to France. And so in the case of Russia and Rumania. Treaties that threaten the peace of the world are not to be interfered with, and Germany is to settle—and Germany alone—what degree of servitude is to be imposed on her Eastern neighbours. There is no circumlocution there, no fine phrases, but a brutal frankness, for which I am grateful to the speaker.

Mr. Balfour emphasised the point that no dexterity of dialogue was going to smooth over differences of that kind. "We are not the victims," he said, "of the—I suppose I must call it—clubby diplomacy of the Germans. The German excels in direct, simple, and efficient brutality—(laughter)—but when he tries to dress himself in President Wilson's colours he is a very insincere actor. The mailed fist always appears." If anybody would show him that there was any misunderstanding now dividing us which conversations would remove, nobody would rejoice more than he would; but he did not believe that to be possible. This plan could do nothing but excite hopes that it was impossible to realise. It would not bring us nearer to the golden consummation to which we all looked earnestly forward—an honourable peace, which should not only put a temporary end to the ills under which we suffer, but guarantee that our children and grandchildren would not suffer any repetition of them. (Cheers.)

THE END OF THE WAR.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at a dinner given at the Carlton Hotel, London, last night, to meet the Greek delegates to Great Britain, said that we lived at a moment when it seemed almost satirical to speak of the arts of peace; but, though he confessed that he did not feel himself in a position to make any prophecy as to when the war would end, and though he frankly admitted that he did not think that that end was likely to be materially advanced by the proposals which startled them all that morning, it was quite certain that the war was not going to be eternal. It was quite certain that there must be a limit, even if made by exhaustion. When the end came the Allies would be able to feel that they had laboured and suffered for all that was dearest, and not in vain. When that time came, and when again the arts of peace were allowed to flourish, he thought the labours on which they were to-day engaged would bring their happy results—results happy to the countries to which he and they belonged, and destined to unite them, if possible, in still closer bonds. (Cheers.)

BERLIN PRESS AND THE NOTE.

NOT HOPEFUL OF RESULTS.

"A RISKY STEP."

Sunday's Vossische Zeitung states that the Austrian Minister at Berne, Dr. A. Musulin de Gomirger, handed the Austrian Peace Note to the representative of the Allies at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The Note was simultaneously handed to the Governments of the Quadruple Powers at Berlin, Sofia, and Constantinople, and was brought to the knowledge of neutral Governments.

The general tone of the German Press in its comments on the Austrian Note is one of surprise that the Note should have been sent, and scepticism as to the likelihood of its bearing fruit.

According to a Berlin telegram the Tägliche Rundschau says the Austrian Government considers it appropriate to send the Entente an invitation. All the ill-success which similar steps by the Central Powers have hitherto encountered from the Entente has not been able to teach the Austrian Cabinet anything better. It is inconceivable what motives have induced the Austrian Government to repeat now officially the démarche of Prince Sixtus.

The Deutsche Tageszeitung says—We should have liked the initiative left to our enemies. The fate of all previous announcements does not encourage great hopes.

The Tageblatt says—Since it is a question of frankly separate action on the part of Vienna, we fear that motives will be read by our enemies into this step, stimulating them to further military exertions.

The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten speaks of the Austrian démarche as a risky step.

The Boersen Zeitung places no very great hopes on the démarche.

The Post fears that the new offer will again be interpreted in the Entente countries as a weakness, as a sign of impending collapse, and as begging for peace.

The Kreuz Zeitung learns that Count Burian's Note will be futile, and may even lead to the very opposite result to that aimed at.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung writes: The echo which Austria-Hungary's Note to the Governments of all Powers found in the German Press is a fresh proof of the serious peace readiness of our people which has so often already been proclaimed on all sides.

AUSTRIAN COMMENT.

According to a Vienna telegram, the newspapers, discussing the Austro-Hungarian peace proposal, point out with special emphasis that the Dual Monarchy undertook this step with the knowledge of its Allies, but they lay stress on the point that the step is exclusively Austro-Hungarian.

The Fremdenblatt says:—Not only the Central Powers and their Allies, but all belligerents, want peace, and there is no country—may the speeches of its statesmen be ever so bloodthirsty—where the enormous mass of the people, even many of those who applaud such speeches, aye, perhaps, many passionate speakers themselves, would not desire peace. It, perhaps, required some courage to make the proposal, but it requires no courage to accept it.

The Reichspost thinks exaggerated hopes will not be attached to the Note, but anyone who does not doubt in humanity will be able to assume this reasonable statement will awaken goodwill even on opposite sides.

The Zeit terms Count Burian's proposal happy and promising.

THE FRENCH VIEW.

A Paris telegram states that the general impression in Paris is that in the present circumstances the new Austrian peace proposal can lead to nothing. France and her Allies, it is declared, are confident that their victorious armies would enable them to achieve their programme, which would call for no modification. It was for their enemies to accept it. There was no need of an International Conference.

The Homme Libre says the trap is too obvious. Neither France nor her Allies will themselves be caught in it.

SWEDISH COMMENT.

Commenting on the Austrian Note, the Dagens Nyheter, in a leading article headed "Central Powers Ask for Peace," says:—A vivid impression of the earnest meaning of this peace move can be obtained by a comparison of the declaration of willingness to negotiate peace made on December 12th, 1916, with the present Note. But if Herr von Payer's last speech must be looked upon as representing the unconquerable Hindenburg line of German peace aspirations, then Count Burian's initiative offers no prospects of success.

ESSENTIAL PRELIMINARIES.

In well-informed circles in London, Reuter's Agency learns, it is considered that the Austrian Note will be carefully considered by the Allied Powers, and that, in consequence, some days will elapse before any answer can be given. At the same time, it is thought little good can be done by attending a Conference unless certain specific points have been agreed beforehand, such as the recognition by the Central Powers of the necessity of an indemnity to Belgium and Serbia. It is understood that the official text of the Note had not reached the British Government yesterday morning, inasmuch as official telegrams have to follow a somewhat roundabout course.

MORAL DISINTEGRATION OF CENTRAL POWERS.

MR. CLYNES'S STATEMENT.

Speaking at Manchester yesterday, Mr. Clynes, Food Controller, said that there was some sign of our getting nearer peace. That sign has come to us, I believe, in what is now clearly the beginning of the moral disintegration of the peoples and the military forces of the Central Powers. (Cheers.) The appeal which has come to us by way of Austria should at least enable us to make clearer to the peoples of the Central Powers our own war aims. I do not see how it is possible for us further to thin down or lessen those war aims. (Cheers.) Those aims rest upon the highest principles, and have been accepted by the masses of our country. Organised Labour, not merely acting for the working classes of this country, but acting also for the working classes and Socialist parties of the Allied nations, has accepted and decided upon these war aims, which long ago were sent into Germany, and to which there has been no response. Austria, therefore, and Germany as well, might now at least expressly state how near they can come to those terms, which have been formulated in the clearest possible manner. Certainly the responsible statesmen in this country, from the Prime Minister downwards, will give dutiful and earnest consideration to any approach which may come from any responsible quarter making peace overtures with a view to a just termination of the great struggle in which we are engaged, but short of the attainment of the high object upon which we have set our hearts, and for which so much blood and treasure have already been expended, I do not see how any steps can be taken to bring this war to an end. Not one of us would care to prolong the war unnecessarily for a single minute. President Wilson, our Prime Minister, and other responsible statesmen have, in explicit terms, clearly stated the conditions on which the war might be brought to an end. Those terms would not mean the theft of a single inch of German soil, or interference with any right of the German people, but they would mean death for all time to the idea that might is right, and that differences have to be determined and settled by show of force. These overtures which have reached us from Austria come close upon the heels of the Kaiser's delivery, a few days ago, of another of those utterances of mingled brag and blasphemy which in later stages of the war have come from that high quarter. Those speeches usually concluded with an appeal to humanity to see how just and generous he would be to the beaten foe. He is anxious we should plainly understand that when we come to know we have been beaten, and to acknowledge that he is the victor, that he will be just and generous to us; but even in that regard we might take the one great example as our guide, the example of the fate of poor, prostrate Russia. Let the masses of this country learn by the fate of Russia the lesson that the unity of all classes and parties is an indispensable condition of our success. (Cheers.)

THE BALMORAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

In another column an appeal is made on behalf of the boys who formerly belonged to the Meath Industrial School, but are now being trained in the Balmoral Industrial School, Belfast. The Balmoral is now the only Industrial School for Protestant boys in Ireland. A special appeal is made to the Protestants of Dublin and district to help in providing funds to meet the cost of maintaining the boys in the school from the South of Ireland. The rate of contributions from Dublin and other local authorities in the South is sixpence per head per week less than the amount paid by Belfast and some other local authorities in the North.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

AMERICAN PROGRESS IN THE WOEVRE.

A Paris telegram says:—News from the Woevre front continues excellent. The Liberté says that the Americans have gone beyond Villers-Sous-Remy, and have reached Vandieres, 2½ kilometres from the frontier station. East and north-east of Jaulny, the Americans, following the valley of the Rupt of Mad, carried, in the direction of Gorze, a series of fortified positions strongly organised. Towards Fresnes, in the Woevre, the French have advanced two or three kilometres on a front of 16 kilometres, and have reached a line east of Watronville and west of Hautecourt, Dieppe, Morgeville. Attention is drawn to a raid in the region of Leintry, 21 kilometres from Luneville, and it is pointed out that in the zone south of Château Salins there is activity which may have interesting developments.

BULGARS IN BELGIUM.

The Amsterdam Correspondent of the London Daily Express says that German soldiers who reached Brussels a few days ago from Maubeuge witnessed at Maubeuge the arrival of the first Bulgarian regiments to fight on the Western front.

AMERICA AND PEACE OFFER.

The newspapers of the United States, with few exceptions, says Reuter's New York Correspondent, unequivocally reject the Austrian peace suggestion, which is generally interpreted as part of a campaign of Teutonic trickery. The members of Congress, Democrats, Republicans alike, are opposed to the Austrian offer under present conditions.

The World, commenting on the Peace Note, says:—As long as men who speak for German main headquarters threaten new terrors on the world that refuses to be subdued, it is hardly worth while for the puppet rulers of Vienna, who are evidently in distress, to propose peace discussions, binding or otherwise. When Germany wants peace she will have to ask for it in her own name.

The Herald points out that Entente statesmen have repeatedly and specifically affirmed the main conditions of peace. Our answer to Austria-Hungary is, "No, we've just begun to fight."

GREEK TROOPS ADVANCE.

A Reuter's telegram from Athens says:—A message from Salonika says that Greek troops effected an advance of three to five kilometres on a front of thirty kilometres, occupying several villages. A War Correspondent at the front, describing the operation, says:—It was a complete success, carried out in accordance with plans.

LONDON STREET CLEANERS' STRIKE.

Street cleaners employed by Holborn Borough Council, says the Daily Chronicle, struck work yesterday because of the Council's refusal to grant the £1 weekly increase of pay demanded. The Council have posted notices asking for women street cleaners, but so far there has been little or no response.

CZECHS HARD PRESSED.

A Times war telegram, dated Vladivostok, September 7th (delayed) says:—Echoes of a not altogether satisfactory character are reaching Vladivostok from the Far East. The worst of these is a statement that Samara has been wrested from the Czecho-Slovaks by German forces. Perm appears to be in the possession of the Bolsheviks, and the Bolshevik Army is moving upon Ekaterinberg. Obviously, the Czechs are not very firm on the Volga, and the fact that the Bolsheviks are in the ascendant in the Perm zone and across the Urals suggests the possibility of a flank movement against the Czechs, which would compel them to fall back into Siberia. The Czech forces are known to be deficient in every one of the essentials of warfare, except spirit. While that quality works miracles, it cannot long prevail against disciplined forces properly equipped. By one of the flukes common in war, the Allies have been given a chance to drive a spear into the German backs, and the Germans are well aware that their rear is uncovered. Nothing is more likely than that they will attempt to strike before succour can reach the Czechs. In view of the ill-found condition of the Czech western force, a comparatively small effort by Germany can effect this purpose and lose for the Allies the great opportunity which presents itself.

RACING SELECTIONS.

CURRAGH MEETING.
(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Scurry Handicap—Z.Z.
Curragh Plate—King Carnival.
Anglesey Stakes—Gilded Vanity.
Apprentice Plate—My Land of Capital.
Loughbrown Nursery—Frank Webber.
Kildare Handicap—Capital or Footmartiaw.
Brownstown Plate—Lord Glencairn.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Scurry Handicap—Le Connetable.
Curragh Plate—Cimarron nap.
Anglesey Stakes—Grand Parade.
Apprentice Plate—Lance Chest.
Loughbrown Nursery—Athena.
Kildare Handicap—Silvester.
Brownstown Plate—Double Deck.

IRISH RECRUITING.

6,184 OUT OF 50,000.

Below will be found the total recruiting figures for the ten areas in Ireland, as given at mid-day yesterday by the Irish Recruiting Council. The figures in parentheses indicate the quota required in each case:—

Dublin	1,635	(11,700)	Omagh	455	(5,700)
Belfast	2,110	(8,500)	Galway	164	(2,900)
Cork	562	(4,700)	Armagh	198	(2,500)
Limerick	335	(5,400)	Mullingar	216	(1,900)
Waterford	455	(5,200)	Sligo	124	(1,600)
Total for Ireland				6,184	

(Quota required by 1st October 50,000)

The increase in recruiting as compared with the return issued on Saturday last was—Dublin, 25; Belfast, 32; Cork, 10; Limerick, 10; Waterford, 15; Galway, 1; Omagh, 10; Armagh, 10; Mullingar, 2; Sligo, 3.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND RECRUITING.

As a result of the meeting at the National Education Office, Dublin, six officials have been attested, and numerous inquiries have been received. Arrangements are in progress for holding meetings in other Government departments.

LINCOLN IRISHMEN'S MESSAGE.

Colonel Lynch has received the following telegram:—

"Irishmen of Lincoln tender you heartiest wishes on success of voluntary recruiting scheme, hoping your Brigade will honourably and heroically uphold the proud traditions of their ancestors centuries ago on the battlefields of France. Let the rallying cry be revenge for the death of the generous, chivalrous, and gallant Major Willie Redmond.—Noonan, 56 Monson street, Lincoln."

A DERRY RECRUITING MEETING.

The Extension of Time.

There was considerable interruption during a recruiting meeting in Derry Guildhall last night. When Mr. Serjeant Sullivan was addressing the meeting there was a good deal of excitement at the back of the hall and shouts.

The Duke of Abercorn, who presided, said that he was in favour of compulsory service. If Ireland did not voluntarily find the number required they would be fetched.

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan said he had no patience with those who belittled the splendid response of Ireland. It was not a question of who did best or who did better; all had done splendidly. The greatest catastrophe that could possibly happen this island was that when the war came to an end there should be an appearance of Ireland being out at the finish. There was only one worse thing that could possibly be conceived, and that was that at the end of the war this country should present the appearance of being tied to the tail of the beaten brute. That was out of the question. Ireland in the present crisis could not stand alone. They could not take up the attitude that they were a separate system; there was no such thing as a neutral. The neutral was either a coward or a rogue. If they were not against Germany they were helping Germany. Automatically there would be an extension of time for voluntary recruiting to the 1st of November, because Parliament did not meet until 15th October, and then any Order under the Man-Power Bill would be fourteen days on the table of the House of Commons before it was enforced. If at the 1st of November the country was rallying to the call, and there seemed to be a reasonable and fair prospect of realising the quotas in a short period, the Recruiting Council would be in a position to ask for an extension of time, because a very long time elapsed before the machinery had been got to work. They had only got a month's work behind them. It was not the intention of the Council to ask for an extension of time unless the country showed that it was ready within a limited extension to complete the quotas.

DUBLIN LABOUR TROUBLES.

In connection with the recent arbitration on the demands of the Irish Women's Workers' Union, Professor Baillie has made the following awards:—To the women in the bakehouse at Capel street, 10s. and 5s. increase on the present wages, according to experience; to those in the mills, 7s. 6d. per week; to those in the bakehouse at Messrs. Galligan, Kingstown, and to the waitresses there, 6s. per week where board and lodging is received, and 8s. 6d. where board, but not lodging, is received. A recommendation is also made for sympathetic consideration of the claim for a nine-hour working day, with a weekly half-holiday and every second Sunday clear.

It is stated that the Chief Industrial Commissioner has advised Professor J. B. Baillie to hold an arbitration in connection with the Irish flour milling industry. The demand of mill workers from various Irish districts will be included in the arbitration, which will be held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Friday next.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 82; wounded or missing, 273. Rank and file—Dead, 736; wounded or missing, 2,434.

Brigadier-General G. D. Goodman (Lieut.-Col., Sherwood Foresters) is reported wounded.

ARMY.

KILLED.

LONDON REGIMENT.

CURLING, Lt. F. T. — JACKSON, Sec. Lt. A. F.
HEWSON, Sec. Lt. S. R. — OLDREY, Lt. V. H.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BELFORD, Second Lieutenant C. R., Black Watch.
BURDETT, Captain W. E., K. O. (R. Lanc. R.).
BURTONWOOD, Second Lieutenant E., Welsh Regt.
BYRNE, Second Lieutenant H. C., R. Sussex R.
COOKE, Capt. W. H. C., K.O. (Yorks. L.I.), attd. Durham L.I.
CREE, Second Lieutenant J. F., Northumberland Fus.
DAVIES, Second Lieutenant R. H., R. Welsh Fus.
EDE, Capt. E. W., M.C., Royal Fusiliers.
FOX, Second Lieutenant J. J., Royal Inniskilling Fus.
FOX, Sec. Lt. R. T., K. O. (Yorkshire L.I.).
GALE, Sec. Lt. H. W., R. Suss. R., attd. R. Berks. R.
GAMMELL, Captain H. S., M.C., Gordon Highlanders.
HAGGART, Lieutenant W. J., Gloucester Regt.
HOWFIELD, Second Lieutenant J. A., M.C., R.F.A.
HUNWICK, Second Lieutenant E. N., E. Lan. R.
RYDER, Second Lieutenant A. W., A.O.C.
IRWIN, Second Lieutenant J. R., R. Irish R.
JOHNSTONE, Lieutenant G. S., K. O. Scottish Bord.
KRAMER, Lieutenant G., M.M., East Surrey R.
LETHEBE, Lieutenant H. T., Tank Corps.
LOXTON, Second Lieutenant L. D.R., S. Wales Bord.
McKELLAR, Captain F. C. M., Lincoln R.
MOLLOY, Lieutenant J. G., Norfolk R.
MORIARTY, Second Lieutenant D., R. Innis. F.
MUNRO, Second Lieutenant A. D., Cheshire R.
PENWARDEN, Second Lieutenant W. F., Royal Fus.
RANSDALE, Second Lieutenant A. C., L. N. Lan. R.
REEVE, Lieutenant G. N. B., Manchester Regt.
RICHARDS, Second Lieutenant L. T., R. Welsh Fus.
ROBERTS, Lt. E., Cyclist Bn. (Sec. Lt., Yeomanry).
ROUSE, Second Lieutenant A. R., R. Field Artillery.
ROWE, Second Lieutenant E. V., Welsh R.
RUSHWORTH, Second Lieutenant H., K. R. Rifle C.
SANDEMAN, Lt. K. C., Hamps. R., attd. R. Innis. Fus.
SLOAN, Second Lieutenant A. J., Royal Field Artillery.
SMART, Sec. Lt. W., Lan. Fus., attd. K. O. R. Lanc. R.
SPARROW, Lieutenant W. B., Hampshire R.
STAVERT, Capt. R. E., K. R. Rif. C. Lt., London R.
TEBBUTT, Capt. R. J., Camb. R., attd. Essex R.
WALKER, Lt. A., D. of Well. R., attd. M.G.C.
WALTON, Lt. G. F., North'd Fus., attd. Lincoln R.
WILLIAMSON, Sec. Lt. J. G. J., Royal Irish R.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

CHILD, Second Lieutenant P. H., R. Warwick Regt.
HANCOCK, Captain J. E., D.S.O., Norfolk Regt.
HAWKINS, Second Lieutenant K. J., Tank Corps.
HUDSON, Major G., M.C., Machine Gun Corps.
PATTINSON, Second Lieutenant G. F., Durham L.I.
WILLIAMS, Second Lieutenant A., W. Yorks. Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

DOGLE, Second Lieutenant D. M., R. Innis. Fus.
HUNTER, Second Lieutenant J. C., London Regt.
McNAMEE, Second Lieutenant J. J., R. Innis. Fus.
PUGH, Second Lieutenant G. M., Royal Garrison Arty.
ROBERTS, Lieutenant I., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
SHARP, Second Lieutenant A. G., Border Regt.
SIMS, Second Lieutenant H. H., Royal Fusiliers.
TYRRELL, Second Lieutenant W., R. Welsh Fusiliers.
WARD, Captain R. H. W., K. R. Rifle Corps.
WOODWARD, Major L. C., D.S.O., Royal Field Arty.

DIED.

BOYD, Lieutenant T. M., Royal Army Medical Corps.

WOUNDED.

LONDON REGIMENT.

BEER, Lt. S. G., M.C. — HUTCHINS, Sec. Lt. W. G. H.
BRADFIELD, Lt. G. E. — JOPSON, Sec. Lt. R. K.
DAVENPORT, Capt. P., M.C. — LEGGOOD, Sec. Lt. C.
GIBBON, Sec. Lt. C. H. — MUMMERY, Sec. Lt. J. E.
GROOM, Sec. Lt. F. E. — PARKER, Lt. R. M.
HORNE, Sec. Lt. F. T. H. — ROWE, Lt. S. O.
HOLLOWAY, Sec. Lt. A. — RUFFETT, Sec. Lt. H.
HOOK, Sec. Lt. W. G. — SLOWMAN, Sec. Lt. R. W.
HOW, Lt. F. R. — WARD, Capt. R., M.C. (R.A.M.C.).

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

COOPER, Maj. W., M.C. — POOLE, Sec. Lt. H. E.
ELAND, Capt. A. J. C. — ROGERS, Maj. A. L., D.S.O.
ELLERBY, Sec. Lt. H. — ROSEVEARE, Sec. Lt. M.P.
GRANT SUTTIE, Major H. F., D.S.O., M.C. — THOMPSON, Capt. J.
HAILEY, Sec. Lt. V. — WADDELL, Lt. J. G.
HELLABY, Sec. Lt. W. — WALDER, Sec. Lt. A. E. W.
LASLETT, Sec. Lt. L. W. — WILKINSON, Capt. R. A., M.C.
NICHOLSON, Lt. T. — WILLIAMS, Maj. P. C. L.

ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS.

BAIRD, Lt. R. J. — ROBERTS, Lt. I. P.
EVANS, Sec. Lt. W. — SCOTT, Sec. Lt. V. M.
HUGHES-JONES, Sec. Lt. J. R. — VAUGHAN, Capt. F. W., M.C.
LAWRENCE, Sec. Lt. J. N. — WARD, Sec. Lt. V. W., D.C.M.
LEWIS, Lt. H. — WILLIAMS, Capt. C. B.
MANSFIELD, Sec. Lt. A.
MORGAN, Sec. Lt. R. B.
PAGE, Sec. Lt. A. J.

WELSH REGIMENT.

SHORT, Sec. Lt. J. T. — WILLIAMS, Capt. R. P.
PARKINSON, Lt.-Col. T. W., D.S.O. — COWLEY, Sec. Lt. D.

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

ABBOTT, Sec. Lt. H. E. — McGREEHIN, Capt. J. P.
GILLINGER, Sec. Lt. W. H. — McNAUGHTON, Sec. Lt. R.
HIGGINBOTHAM, Sec. Lt. H. — PITMAN, Sec. Lt. E. A. S.
HOWARD, Maj. A. E. — STURROCK, Sec. Lt. C. L.
 — TONG, Sec. Lt. V. C.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

AVELING, Capt. T. M., M.C. — HUNTER, Sec. Lt. C. R. G.
BIRT, Maj. R. R. T. — NICHOLAS, Lt. E. R.
GIBBONS, Sec. Lt. J. R. — WOODBURN, Capt. D.
HEARD, Sec. Lt. J.

LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS.

LUND, Sec. Lt. E. — SEWELL, Sec. Lt. A.
MONTGOMERY, Sec. Lt. H. W. — TANNING, Capt. F. H.
MORRIS, Sec. Lt. F. — STANGE, Lt. G. N.
 — WHITE, Sec. Lt. J., M.C.

GLOUCESTER REGIMENT.

GRIEVES, Lt. C. O. — RUSSELL, Capt. J. A.
GUMM, Sec. Lt. P. F. — VICARY, Lt. J., M.C.
HAMILTON, Capt. J. L.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

CASSAR, Lt. J. H., M.C. — HOBLIN, Sec. Lt. L. H.
DAVIS, Capt. D. C., M.C. — MATHESON, Sec. Lt. J. H.
HAMPTON, Sec. Lt. J. D. — WRIGHTSON, Sec. Lt. W.

K. O. ROYAL LANCASTER REGIMENT.

BARKER, Sec. Lt. E. R. — MAYCOCK, Sec. Lt. R. M. J.
BROWN, Lt. E. — MYERS, Sec. Lt. R. A.
DOBSON, Lt. R. — PARKER, Sec. Lt. E.
HELMS, Capt. J. M. — ROWLINSON, Sec. Lt. G.
JACOBS, Capt. R.
KENNEDY, Sec. Lt. W.

TANKS CORPS.

ALLSOPP, Capt. R. F. — PLEASANCE, Sec. Lt. C. R.
BARKER, Sec. Lt. M. C. — SOWERBUTTS, Sec. Lt. W.
COUTTS, Lt. H. G., M.C. — STEPHENS, Sec. Lt. H.
LOXTON, Sec. Lt. E. A. — SAUNDERS, Sec. Lt. A. J.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

BOOKER, Lt. F. R. — FORSTER, Lt. T.
CAIRNS, Capt. C. — MUNDELL, Capt. J. B.
CHADWICK, Sec. Lt. J.

CHESHIRE REGIMENT.

ALLEN, Capt. T. R. H. — LATHAM, Lt. F.
BATHURST, Capt. W. J. — RIDDICK, Sec. Lt. W. H., M.M.
DAMPIER-BENNETT, Lt. R. I. — SOUTER, Sec. Lt. A.
FERGUSON, Capt. L. I. L. — WHEEN, Sec. Lt. A. F.

MANCHESTER REGIMENT.

HARROP, Sec. Lt. W. T. — WIGNALL, Sec. Lt. W.
WALTON, Sec. Lt. G. K.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

AHERNE, Lt.-Col. D., D.S.O., Royal Army Medical C.
ALLAN, Lieutenant D. N. C., M.C., Sea. Highrs.
ARNOT, Captain W., Cameron Highlanders.
MARSH, Capt. R., ... Duke of Well. R.
GARNETT, Second Lieutenant C. R., Suffolk Regt.
BATE, Captain G. F. R., Berkshire Regt.
BERTERSON, Second Lieutenant W. J., R. War. Regt.
BULLOCK, Lieutenant R., Royal Sussex Regt.
BURBY, Lieutenant E. L. R., Norfolk Regt.
CANNAR, Second Lieutenant C. W., Yorks. R.
CORBIN, Second Lieutenant F. B., E. Lan. R.
INGLIS, Second Lieutenant W. H., Hampshire Regt.
CONSTABLE, Second Lieutenant C., North'd Fus.
DUNLOP, Second Lieutenant G. H., E. Lan. R.
HINDE, Rev. H. W. A., Chap. Dept., attd. R.M.L.I.
BISHOP, Sec. Lt. H. D., Camb. Highrs., attd. Sea. H.
ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. R. A. U., Queen's R. W. Surr. R.
JONES, Lieutenant I. F. H., Hampshire Regt.
JORDAIN, Lieutenant R. J., Norfolk Regt.
KIRKMAN, Lieut. W. F., Royal Army Medical C.
LEIGHTON, Second Lieutenant S. E., Suffolk Regt.
MACHIN, Second Lieutenant F. J., R. War. Regt.
McALAND, Second Lieutenant J. J., Suffolk Regt.
McKENNA, Second Lieutenant L. L., Royal Lancaster Regt.
PATERSON, Sec. Lt. J., North'd Fus., attd. King's (L'pool Regt.).
PEEBLES, Lieutenant R. R., A.S.C., attd. Bedford Regt.
PRESCOTT, Second Lt. H. A. W., R. attd. Sea. L.I.
PRICE, Second Lieutenant J. W. M., Essex Regt.
EVERSHED, Sec. Lt. T. E., Yeomanry, attd. R. Sus. R.
EWING, Second Lieutenant H. F., Suffolk Regt.
FRANCE, Lieutenant C., Scottish Rifles.
FREEMAN, Second Lieutenant G. L., Norfolk Regt.
FRETWELL, Second Lieutenant L., Suffolk Regt.
GALBRAITH, Lt. V. H., Queen's R. W. Surrey Regt.
GIBBINS, Second Lieutenant A. L. N., Lancashire R.
GOODMAN, Brig.-Gen. G. D., C.M.G., V.D. (Lt.-Col. Sherwood Foresters).
GORMAN, Sec. Lt. A. R., Dub. Fus., attd. R. Ir. Regt.
GOULDING, Second Lieutenant W. H., W. Yorks R.
GRAHAM, Second Lieutenant R. H. L., S. Lan. R.
HAWKINS, Second Lieutenant F. B., Middlesex Regt.
HAYES, Second Lieutenant C. H., Bedford Regt.
HENNIKER, Maj. R. J. A., M.C., Lond. R. (Capt. D. of Wellington's Regt.).
HIGGS, Second Lieutenant J. E., King's (L'pool Regt.).
HOWE, Sec. Lt. T., Gen. List, attd. Lan. Regt.
HOWLETT, Second Lieutenant P., Rifle Brigade.
HUTCHINSON, Second Lieut. T. A., M.C., North'd Fus.
KENDRICK (?) Capt. G. D., of Well. R., attd. Essex R.
SINCLAIR FRENCH, Sec. Lt. H. R., R. Ir. Fus., attd. Irish Regt.
STEVENS, Lieutenant A., Essex Regiment.
STILTON, Rev. D. H., A. Chap. Dept., attd. S. Staff. R.
TENNANT, Sec. Lt. J. L., W. Yks., Lt., attd. T.M. Bty.
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WAINWRIGHT, Second Lieutenant F., Devonshire Regt.
WEBBER, Lieutenant W. H., North'n Regt.
WEEKS, Captain J., East Yorkshire Regt.
WEST, Captain J. B., Army Cycling Corps.
YOUNGER, Lt.-Col. J., Yeomanry, attd. Black Watch.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

TOWLER, Second Lieutenant E. F. S., Lan. Regt.
WEBBER, Second Lieutenant M., North'n Regt.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

CUNNINGHAM, Sec. Lt. E. H., Hamps. R., attd. Dorset Regt.

MISSING.

ACKROYD, Lieutenant R. G., Tank Corps.
POND, Second Lieutenant W. H., London Regt.
STEVENSON, Second Lieutenant R. T., London Regt.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

SMALL, Second Lieutenant F. G. B., M.G.C.

WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

SYKES, Sec. Lt. L. Glouc. R., attd. Somerset L.I.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

BROCKWELL, Lt. S. G., Cav. Spec. Res., attd. Lancers.
PATRICK, Second Lieutenant R. F. W., Sea. Highrs.
AUSTIN, Second Lieutenant W. S., East Surrey Regt.
BAGSHAW, Second Lieutenant A. N., Leicester Regt.
CATELLI, Second Lieutenant O. D., R.H.A.
CRAWFORD, Second Lieut. G. P. G., R. Dub. Fus.
DONALD, Second Lieutenant J. A., Cam'n Highrs.
CROLL, Second Lieutenant A. G., Durham L.I.

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McBRIDE, Sec. Lt. H. E., W. Yorks. R., attd. T. M. Bty.
NEILSON, Second Lieutenant K., Army Service Corps.
NUGENT, Captain W., Highland Light Infantry.
PALMER, Lieutenant T. C., Sherwood Foresters.
PEDLEY, Second Lieutenant H., Lancashire Fus.
PHELPS, Second Lieutenant J. G. W., Yorkshire R.
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WALTER, Sec. Lt. A. B., M.C., King's (L'pool R.).
WRIGHT, Captain C. G., M.C., R. Sussex Regt.
Second Lieutenant M. H., Shropshire L.I.

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AYERS, Second Lieutenant A., Tank Corps.
JASPER, Second Lieutenant H., Leicester Regt.

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MARSDEN, Sec. Lt. J. W., North'd Fusiliers.
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NOW REPORTED KILLED.—Cole, Lt. W. F., W. Ont. Regt.
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WOUNDED.—Black, Capt. A., Cent. Ont. Regt.; attd. T. M. Bty.; Black, Lt. S. C., D.C.M., Can. F.A.; Bolte, Lt. A. A., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Bowes, Lt. T. A., Alta. Regt.; Brooks, Lt. O. H., B. C. Regt.; Burke, Lt. A. B., Que. Regt.; Chambers, Lt. J. H., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Creswell, Lt. A. S., Alta. Regt.; Cunliffe, Lt. S. A., Can. Eng.; Dignam, Lt. H. M., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Donnelly, Lt. J. J., M.M., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Ewart, Lt. G. A., Sask. Regt.; Fairbairn, Lt. H. A., E. Ont. Regt.; Fellowes, Lt. A. N., Can. Rly. Troops; Feurt, Lt. R., Alta. Regt.; Forrest, Lt. F. B. C., Regt.; Gordon, Lt. R., Alta. Regt.; Greenhill, Lt. J. A., W. Ont. Regt.; Harrison, Capt. H., Can. M.G.C.; Hay, Lt. J. W., Man. Regt.; Honey, Lt. G. F., Man. Regt.; Hope, Maj. J. A., M.C., Sask. Regt.; Kelly, Lt. F. W., Can. T. M. Bty.; Kern, Lt. E. E., Sask. Regt.; Key, Lt. H. F., W. Ont. Regt.; Leigh, Lt. R. B., Can. F.A.; McEachern, Capt. [illegible]; MacEachern, Lt. N. A., D.S.O., Alta. Regt.; McKitterick, Lt. F. C., E. Ont. Regt.; McGeary, Lt. W. F., M.C., E. Ont. Regt.; McNally, Capt. A. W. W., Ont. Regt.; Mitchell, Lt. J. C., Can. F.A.; Moir, Lt. J., Can. M.G.C.; Monger, Capt. H. G., Sask. Regt.; Nagle, Lt. N. R., Man. Regt.; Nickerson, Lt. R. S., N. S. Regt.; Pearse, Lt. W. G., Can. Eng.; Peterson, Lt. J. B. C. Regt.; Plumb, Lt. L. B., Man. Regt.; Preston, Lt. W. J., Can. M.G.C.; Reddy, Lt. F. B. F., Can. F.A.; Sampson, Lt. R. F., M.M., N. S. Regt.; Selkirk, Lt. E. M., W. Ont. Regt.; Sifton, Maj. C., jun., Can. F.A.; Slessin, Lt. C. C., Can. M.G.C.; Smith, Lt. J. H. M., B.C. Regt.; Stairs, Lt. F. B., Can. T. M. Bty.; Stephen, Capt. R., Alta Regt.; Thomas, Lt. O. J., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Thornton, Capt. G. E., Man. Regt.; Thibeault, Lt. E. J., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Wallace, Lt. E. W. W., Alta. Regt.

The following casualties are reported by the Colonial Office:—

WOUNDED.—Captain T. Anderson, King's African Rifles; Captain F. H. Bustard, Northumberland Fus. and K.A.R.; Lieut. I. Lewison, King's African Rifles; Lieut. G. Stewart, King's African Rifles; No. 9672 Sergt. R. H. Diggins, M.M., Royal West Surrey Regt. and K.A.R.

KILLED IN ACTION.—No. R 4915 Co.-Sgt.-Major J. Cranston, Cameron Highlanders and K.A.R.

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KILLED.
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Bratton, 3552 G. (Belfast); Buxton, 11609 T. (Dublin); Pollock, 3447 J. (Newtownards).
DIED.
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—O'Cleary, 1452 Cpl. W. P. (Whitehead).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Leahy, 837 P. (Mountrath); Cronin, 5941 J. (Mallow).
DIED OF WOUNDS.
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Kinahan, 25628 H. (Glasnevin); Ryan, 26315 P. (Shankill).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Barker, 1645 F. S. (Belfast).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Frazer, 9852 W. (Belfast).
WOUNDED.
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Dempsey, 4272 M. (Dublin); Dooley, 2755 J. (Freshford); Kelly, 3023 P. (Leitrim); Moore, 2952 P. (Birr); Stephen, 2957 W. (Dublin).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Irvine, 14960 D. (Belfast).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Attwell, 13960 J. (Tandragee); Mason, 41635 [illegible] (Belfast).
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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

Stocks opened steady, and advanced on buying, but evidence of the banks again calling in loans caused renewed selling. Although the sentiment improved later, trading continued cautious on the money outlook. The closing was easy. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds steady. Money on call strong at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, and slightly higher. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COTTON declined on weak cables, and advanced on Southern spinners said to be bidding more freely and New Orleans buying; but again declined on hedge selling, and closed barely steady. Spot quiet, 5 points up. Receipts—Atlantic, 8,000; Gulf, 13,000. Exports—Britain, 11,000; Continent, 8,000. October, 33.32; December, 32.74.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal. CORN opened easy at ½c. advance to ⅝c. fall, and the market closed firm, 1½c. up to 2c. down. September, 155¾; October, 155¾; November, 149¾. PROVISIONS opened dull, but eventually weakened in sympathy with corn, and also on an indifferent cash trade, professional selling, and liquidation. Covering of lard contracts effected a partial reaction, but the market closed irregular, with lard 2½ to 10, pork 100, and ribs 17½ to 35 points lower.

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NORTH DUBLIN WORKHOUSE INQUIRY.

A committee of the North Dublin Board of Guardians met yesterday to inquire as to the alleged disappearance of goods from the workhouse since it was taken over by the military authorities. Mr. Gately, J.P., Chairman, presided. Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Friery) appeared for certain officials of the Board. After a discussion as to the admission of legal representatives to the inquiry, a resolution was carried adjourning the proceedings until the Board meeting on Wednesday.

FERNS DIOCESAN SYNOD.

The annual meeting of the Ferns Diocesan Synod will be held in Enniscorthy on Tuesday, 1st October, at 12 o'clock.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FOOD OF SWANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to your correspondent's inquiry in Saturday's *Irish Times*, Professor Charles Patten, who spent nearly a quarter of a century in studying the habits of aquatic birds in England and Ireland, says that the food of the swan consists of aquatic vegetables, including roots and seeds. It also eats insects, snails, and shell-fish. It is doubtful whether the swan could really discover the spawn of fish, owing to the wondrous way in which the spawn is secreted in the mud.—Yours, etc.,

OSCAR LOVE.

Dublin, September 16th, 1918.

THE PRICE OF MEAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In to-day's *Irish Times* I see a reference to increased meat prices, which appears to me only another addition to the many cases of gross "profiteering." In Friday's issue the butchers gave notice of the rise, yet in the same paper I find from the report of the Dublin cattle market that beef was down 3s. to 5s. *per* cwt., and sheep 3s. to 5s. *per* head, and there was a large carry-over of unsold animals. Is there no such person as a Meat Controller? When I spoke to a city butcher on the subject the reply I got from him was:—"It is not so much the price we have to pay; but you see all our men struck for more wages, and, of course, the public must pay for it." This may be all right for the well-to-do, but what about those with pre-war salaries and incomes, when a rise in price of almost every article takes place day after day? Are these people to be driven into the workhouse?—Yours, etc.,

"EXCELSIOR."

Dublin, September 14th, 1918.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

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Dublin, 16th September, 1918.

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The following gifts have been received:—Major Cusack—buns; Mrs. A. Hamilton, "A Friend," Mrs. Brown, Miss Templeman, Hon. Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Baily, George Jamieson, Miss Parsons, Mrs. Fforde, A. Murray, Mrs. Murray—sandwich meat; Mrs. Coleville, Mrs. Owen A. Murray, Mrs. Jones—cheese; Miss Reilly, "A Friend," Miss Tittle, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Wenson—vegetables; R. Barton, Miss Sandford, Mrs. Robinson—tea; Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Johnstone, Miss Connolly—bread; Mrs. Gibb—soda water; Kevin O'Duffy, A. Murray—milk; A. Murray, Miss Reilly, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. MacTaggett, Miss Carnegie—jam; Mrs. Harris, Miss Bridge—sardines; Miss Kelly, Mrs. Phillips—cigarettes and matches; Miss M. Atkinson—socks.

HUGH D. PACK-BERESFORD, Hon. Sec.

FARMERS' RED CROSS SALE.

A Farmers' Sale, organised by the Swords Red Cross Committee, will be held in Swords on Saturday, September 21st, at the Old Borough School, at 2.30 p.m. Lady Talbot de Malahide, President of the Co. Dublin Red Cross Society, has kindly consented to be present and open the sale. Farm produce, oats, wheat, vegetables, etc., also live-stock and poultry, will form the bulk of the articles to be sold; and, given a fine day, it is hoped that a substantial sum may be obtained for the Red Cross. Donations of any kind of farm produce or livestock will be gratefully received by Miss M. Dawson, Organising Secretary, The Glebe, Cloghran.

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RED CROSS.

The raffle for old solid silver tea and coffee service, at present on view at Messrs. E. Johnson's, Ltd., of Grafton street, will take place at Dublin Castle Hospital on Thursday afternoon next, the 19th, at 5 o'clock, under the presidency of Sir John Lynch. A few tickets only left, to be had at Messrs. Johnson's, or at the Castle Hospital.

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A Simla telegram, dated September 7th, states that at a meeting of the Indian International Congress at Bombay a resolution was proposed by the Moderate President elect, Mr. Surendranath Bannerjee, recognising the Chelmsford Montagu Reform proposals as definite.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

An overflowing audience at the Gaiety Theatre last evening received with marked good will the first presentation in Dublin of "Betty at Bay," a very interesting play, in which some phases of human nature are exceedingly well pourtrayed. The plan on which it is constructed is not quite new, but in its development fine scope is afforded to the actors to display to much advantage and effect their powers of setting forth delicate situations with dexterity. It is an amusing, as well as an interesting, play. Dick Fellowes, son and heir of Sir Charles Fellowes, is an officer, home on short leave from France, and in his rambles in Kensington Park he happens upon a small party of children, in charge of Betty, a vivacious young lady, who played mother to them. Dick is charmed by her manner and appearance, and the result is that they are married, and he returns to his duty in France. His father comes home to his country seat after a long absence abroad, and learns from his solicitor that Dick, whom he had hoped would marry the richly-dowered Lady Muriel Naylor, had been "picked up" by this obscure person in the park. Acting upon her husband's advice, the young bride presents herself at the family mansion and refuses to go away. All the servants having left, she makes herself useful in the kitchen, and does everything in her power to make the grumpy old Baronet happy. She is thus engaged when a telegram arrives that Dick has fallen on the field of battle. She does not go under, but hides her sorrow with great bravery. The old man must let his place, and refuses to be reconciled to his daughter-in-law, but she, by her pathetic story of her love for Dick, and Dick's love for his father, so gains upon the old man that he relents, and entirely changes his attitude towards her. Miss Kathleen Sinclair, in the character of Betty, is a dainty artiste, whose simplicity and charm are irresistible. Captain Arthur Whitby, as the family solicitor, plays a large part in the drama, and does it with all the power of an accomplished man of the world. Nothing could be neater than the scene in which Dick Fellowes (Mr. Herbert Marshall) meets Betty in the park. Mr. James Carroll gives a careful study of the old Baronet. Miss Johnston Campbell as Lady Muriel, and Miss C. Saumarez as Mrs. Devlin, each performed their parts with perfect skill and grace.

THEATRE ROYAL HIPPODROME.

The King's Jesters "made good" at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome last night. It may be of interest to state that the troupe is composed of ten soldiers from the Cork Command, assisted by two ladies. They were all "professionals" before they joined the Army, and include the following:—Miss Kathleen Leslie, of musical comedy fame; Miss Dorothy Roche, D'Oyly Carte Company; Charley St. Just, the famous siffleur; J. T. Harrington, the Irish comedian; Doyle and Singleton, the Knutts; Jack Evans, baritone; C. R. Higginson, Hippodrome, London; and Wilde, Willie, and Co., instrumentalists. Their performance, which occupies one-half of the programme, is after the style of high-class pierrots—first appearing together, then in solo, duo, and quartet parts, and finally all together again. Each item is worthy of special note, but the demands of space renders that impossible. Suffice it to say that the show is a distinctly good one, that every turn is distinguished by merit, and that the audience were highly entertained by the whole performance. The King's Jesters should enjoy great popularity during the week. Associated with them are some other turns of exceptional interest. This is specially notable as regards Mr. Henry J. Conner's musical ensemble, "Symphonia," which enjoyed much popularity on a former visit. The party consists of Miss Marguerite Loriot, violin; Miss Helena Beaufoi, soprano; Miss Bertha Dugon, 'cello; Miss Ethel Brigstock, piano and celeste; Mr. Henry Burton, Mustel organ; and Mr. Conner. They form what has been truly described as "an exquisite combination of instrumental and vocal harmony," and everyone who hears them will agree that the phrase is not too strong. Then there are The Days, who entertain the audience to a lesson in card tricks and other mystery work; the genial Syd Jay, eccentric juggler; and Ial Wyndham, a neat little dancer.

ABBEY THEATRE.

"Sable and Gold," a rebellion play, by Mr. Maurice Dalton, provided the Abbey Theatre company with an effective start for its autumn season. There were all the elements present last evening to make the occasion notable—a crowded audience and an air of expectancy, such as used to pervade the Abbey when its greatest dramatic stars were at full [illegible]. Though it was his start as an Abbey author, Mr. Dalton may well feel satisfied with the reception accorded to his play by a discriminating audience. He reveals for his part a sound constructive sense, which is occasionally at fault by a tendency to let his characters talk too much. The dialogue, especially when couched in a sarcastic vein, is interesting and bright, and the characters are surely drawn, while the moral is neatly pointed. Sable and Gold, courage and fear, have their representatives in Paul Keller and Gregory Parke. The latter incessantly talks about love of Ireland with the familiar tone of Celtic mysticism; while Paul laughs at it all in a flippant manner. Gregory's father, a Southern bank manager, warns him of the consequences of "trying to free Ireland," and pleads with him to look to his future as a doctor. News comes that the rebels are out in Dublin. Gregory takes a melodramatic leave of his mother, while Paul hastens to join the rebels. The noise of the fighting frightens Gregory, and he sneaks home to his mother. Paul is killed in the thick of the fight, and leaves his lover distraught. The subject, on the whole, is deftly handled, and if occasionally the author breaks into flamboyant speeches for the benefit of the gallery—a fact which the Olympians appreciate—he tries hard to repair these eloquent lapses. The performance proved that the theatre is served by a band of genuine artists who need not fear comparison with their predecessors. The parts were taken by Miss Maureen Delany, Miss May Craig, Miss Una Bourke, and Messrs. P. Nolan, Fred. O'Donovan, and Louis O'Connor. A word of praise is due to Mr. Arthur Shields for the effective staging of the piece. Lady Gregory's comedy, "Spreading the News," was also played with success. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Larchet, maintained its reputation.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A drama, entitled "A Broken Heart," was successfully produced at the Queen's Theatre by a company of local artists, under the direction of Mr. Ira Allen last night. The play is full of exciting incidents, including the abduction of a child from its mother, the arrest of an innocent man for murder, and the shooting of the really guilty person by a blind woman. She manages to take a revolver from the possession of the villain of the piece, who, before he expires, confesses his crime, and the falsely accused prisoner is set free. As John Barnard, Mr. Breffni O'Rorke acted with convincing earnestness, and at the hands of Mr. Ira Allen, Gash Gills, "a social terror," most effectively added to the interest of the situations. Miss Louie Colclough as the suffering wife, who undergoes so many trials, played a difficult part with judgment and restraint. All the other characters were well filled, and altogether the play was very well staged and mounted.

THE EMPIRE.

A programme in which there is no lack of variety was received with frequent applause by crowded houses at the Empire Theatre last night. A very amusing little sketch, entitled "Oh, Chrissy," provides an opportunity for Miss Sylvia Rock to introduce several tuneful songs and some graceful dances most successfully. In the other parts Miss Marie Sweeney, Miss May Sylvester, Mr. William Anderson, Mr. Leo Crosbie, and Mr. William J. Kelly assisted in bringing out the local humour, which is a chief feature in the sketch. Griff, a juggler, who uses soap bubbles in a novel fashion, and with some quaint effects, adds to his contribution some imitations of the antics of children, and is clever and amusing. The Sisters Colley are two juveniles who are always well received. They continue to make progress both in singing and dancing. Described as the "Californian Musical Wonders," Jack Ryan and Lily Raymond provide an attractive turn, and John Brady, who has a good and telling baritone voice, sings tunefully and with expression. Charles Kasrac and Fred. Corsan are both sprightly and humorous.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

There were crowded houses at both performances at the Tivoli Theatre last night, when a variety programme of an entertaining character was received with every mark of appreciation. Crasey Hicks and Pass, who were styled "talkative and dancing comedians," provided a turn which thoroughly justified the description, and evoked warm rounds of applause. A novel dental speciality giving a public demonstration of the fact that the tooth is mightier than the piano, was provided by the Allisos, while the musical speciality act of the Fuller Trio also introduced some novel features. Other turns in an entertaining programme included the Veldons, vocalists and dancers; James W. Willis, comedian; Sophie Forrest, a versatile comedienne; Peter and Lily Francis, in a Scotch comedy, singing and dancing act; Walter Dunne, vocal comedian, and the up-to-date Tivoli Bioscope.

THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, SEPT. 16, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.—PERSONAL STAFF.—A.D.C.—Capt. F. E. C. Blake, Yeo., T.F., and to be seconded.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.—R.H. and R.F.A.—2nd Lts. to be Lts., and to retain their acting rank where specified—R. C. Crane, T. [illegible] McCarthy, D. B. Higgins, (acting Capt.) J. Michael Smith. Adjt.: C. B. Killeen, R. H. Bailey, M. J. McCarthy.

INFANTRY.—2nd Lts. to be Lts.—R. Innis. Fus.—T. T. Macartney-Filgate. R. Dub. Fus.—W. J. Arnold. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—R. Ir. Regt.—A. C. Barry. R. Dub. Fus.—L. R. Barrett.

INFANTRY (ATTD.).—R. Ir. Regt.—Temp. Capt. O'N. Segrave, from A.S.C., to be temp. Capt.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Regt.—Temp. Maj. M. A. Tighe (Lt.-Col., ret., Ind. Army) to be acting Lt.-Col. while commanding a battalion; 10th June, 1918, to 10th August, 1918. Temp. Maj. M. A. Tighe (Lt.-Col., ret., Ind. Army) relinquishes his temp. commission on ceasing to be employed with a battalion; 17th September, 1918. R. Ir. Fus.—Lt. W. Sparks, M.C. (Spec. Res.), relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. (additional) (since promoted temp. Capt.). Leins. R.—Capt. V. J. Farrell, M.C. (Spec. Res.), relinquishes the acting rank of Maj. on ceasing to be second in command of a battalion. GARRISON BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—C. Pollock (acting Lt.), W. S. Adams.

MACHINE GUN CORPS (INFANTRY).—Temp. 2nd Lt. J. E. Johnston, from a Reserve battalion, R. Dub. Fus., to be temp. 2nd Lt.

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THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, September 17, 1918.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—LONG VACATION SITTINGS.—The Master of the Rolls will sit on Thursday next to hear such applications for all the divisions as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30. Receiver's Accounts—National Bank v. Blennerhassett, D. Roche; C. F. A. S. Riversdale's Estate, Lane and Co.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, 11. Exparte Taxations—M'Caughan v. Campion, Bourke and Son; de Blaquiere, a minor, Meredith and Son; Hedigan v. Hedigan, B. Fox; Kennedy, D. T. Ce; Keating and Keating; Storey v. Croker, W. Graham; same v. same, W. Brett; same v. same, R. Graham; Bradshaw v. M'Mullan, J. Dickie; Stewart, decd., Cleaver and Co., Tunstead, decd., J. A. Scott.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11—Arrangement, at 12, Casey and Kieran; In re. J. J. M'Donald; do., do., Hogan and Doriker; do., comp., Nelson and Dawson; St. Amond, rch., do., Rose Byrne.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CURRAGH MEETING—THIS DAY.

The September Meeting at the Curragh, which opens to-day, will provide sport of a very interesting order, and with such important events as the Anglesey Stakes, the Irish St. Leger, and the Railway Stakes, in addition to other well endowed races down for decision, visitors will be well catered for. The "Leger" will be run for to-morrow, and the principal item on to-day's card is the Anglesey Stakes, in which Grand Parade, Guilded Vanity, and San Rafael read the pick of the probable contestants, and it should be a near thing between the first-named pair.

GUILDED VANITY

may win. Other selections:—
Scurry Plate—Jilltrim.
Curragh Plate—Patlander or Juvenile.
Apprentice Plate—Capital.
Loughbrown Plate—Kilrea or Happy Maid.
Kildare Plate—Silvester.
Brownstown Plate—Double Deck or Pennant.

PROGRAMME.

1.30—SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 63 yds.

Faik, a, 9-0; Lovely Morning, 5, 8-12; Forest Guard, 5, 8-9; Le Connetable, 5, 8-2; Pericardium, 6, 8-0; Goldgainer, 5, 8-0; On the White, 3, 8-0; Geraldina, 4, 7-12; Ethel H., a, 7-11; Voxol (late Sea Trout), 3, 7-11; Jilltrim, 5, 7-10; Good and Plenty, a, 7-7; My Land, 3, 7-7; Z.Z., 3, 7-7; Misleading Lady, 4, 7-6; Stoke Bridge, 6, 7-5; White Frost, 3, 7-4; Radius, 5, 7-3; Tut Tut, 3, 7-2; Rocklow, 3, 7-0; The Squire, 6, 6-12; Rumour, 3, 6-9; Late Edition, 4, 6-9; Bondage, 4, 6-7; Honey of Roses, 3, 6-7; Grinton, 3, 6-2; Attention, 3, 6-0.

2.0—CURRAGH PLATE of 300 sovs. 1 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Kingston Black	4	9	8	Juvenile	2	6	12
Patlander	4	9	3	Charley's Uncle	2	6	12
Lady Earn	3	9	4	Santina filly	2	6	9
Cimarron	5	9	4	Captain Paddy	2	6	9
Impertinent	3	8	13	Ardavon	2	6	7
Silver Wolf	4	8	7	Madam Bede	2	6	7
Prestissima	4	8	4	Quite Dark	2	6	4
King Carnival	3	8	0				

2.30—ANGLESEY STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added by the Turf Club. For two years old. 6 f. 63 yds.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Fireside	8	10	Elegant Edward	8	10
Grand Parade	8	10	Favourite	8	10
La Reserve	8	10	The President	8	10
Cross Swords	8	10	False Report	8	10
Rainbow Division	8	10	Proud Fairy	8	10
Hidden Treasure	8	10	Sweet Acre	8	6
The O'Rahilly	8	10	Guilded Vanity	8	6
Bachelor's Heather	8	10	Buckfinch	8	6
San Rafael	8	10	Marie Rose	8	6
Forfar Rose colt	8	10	Daegna filly	8	6
P.D.Q. colt	8	10	Rockdaile	8	6

3.0—APPRENTICE PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

Bee Fast, 5, 9-10; Lance Chest, a, 9-7; Pacifist, 4, 9-5; Lady Doreen, 5, 9-0; Capital, a, 9-0; Unitoi, 3, 8-10; Attalus, 3, 8-10; Nitric, 3, 8-5; Three in the Morning, 4, 8-0; All White, 4, 8-0; Honoocea, 4, 8-0; Lord Glencairn, 3, 8-0; Knight of St. Patrick, 3, 7-12; Ragman, 3, 7-12; Empire Maker, 3, 7-12; Wagaway colt, 3, 7-12; Gailey Law, 3, 7-12; Glentarg, 3, 7-12; King Carnival, 3, 7-12; Cosgrave, 2, 6-5; Ardavon, 2, 6-5; Con Brio, 2, 6-5; My Land, 3 (n.q.).

3.30—LOUGHBROWN PLATE of 300 sovs. A nursery handicap. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Wetough	9	0	Miss Glad Eyes	7	12
Raven's Queen f.	9	0	Missioner	7	12
Sunny Shore	9	0	Belvedere	7	11
Cahir	9	0	Frank Webber	7	11
Kilrea	8	11	Merry June c.	7	11
Charley's Uncle	8	7	Cockatoo	7	9
Sweet Acre	8	4	Caltrop	7	9
La Tango	8	4	Melia	7	6
Spellbound	8	2	La Reserve	7	6
Corney Grain	8	0	Some Stuff	7	6
Fiona Lass	7	13	Happy Maid	7	6

4.0—KILDARE PLATE of 300 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Talk (inc. 10lb. ex.)	4	9	0	Pastures New	a	7	11
Wildwood	4	9	0	Silvester	a	7	11
Capital	a	9	0	First Wheat	3	7	5
Impertinent	3	8	0	[illegible]	3	7	3
Lady Earn	3	7	12	Nathey	3	7	1
Lady Palotta	a	7	12	Poulmartiaw	a	6	8

4.30—BROWNSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. 5 f.

Bridge of Weir, 3, 9-0; Commander Smith, 3, 7-12; Jaunt, 2, 7-10; Marie Rose, 2, 7-10; Pennant, 6, 7-7; Stoke Bridge, 6, 7-7; Midton, 3, 7-4; Greco Scott, 3, 7-4; Liberty, 3, 7-4; Little Doon, 3, 7-4; Decoy, 3, 7-3; Double Deck, 4, 7-3; Grey Mag, 5, 6-11; Lord Glencairn, 3, 6-11; Sweet Acre, 2, 6-9; Ford, 2, 6-9; Merry June colt, 2, 6-9; Gold-digger, 2, 6-9; Galoche, 2, 6-9; Wavy Stripe, 2, 6-9; Ashvale, 2, 6-9; Loch Lomond, 2, 6-9.

ARRIVALS.—Geraldina, Impertinent, Cockatoo, Lance Chest, Silent Boy, Viaduct, Charley's Uncle, Happy Maid, Charley Peace, Gemstock, Roideur, Dionysos, London Pride, Fast, Cheshire, Lyric, Nayor, Liberty, Caradoc, Chiffre d'Amour, Tussock-grass. The majority of the horses engaged are trained at the Curragh.

ORDER OF RUNNING FOR TO-MORROW.

	H. M.		H. M.
Walsh's Hill Stakes	1.30	Ballymany Plate	3.10
Harchill Plate	2.0	Turf Club Cup	3.45
Irish St. Leger	2.40	Maddenstown Plate	4.30

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.—All engagements—Dilly Dally. All engagements in Mr. W. M. Cazalet's name—Donna Diana. All engagements in Mr. J. W. Harvey's name—Comely. All engagements—Noramac yearling colt, Ella Cordery yearling colt, Disdainful yearling filly, Gem yearling colt, and Maywin yearling (dead).

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday morning of James East, the Ilsley trainer.

The forty races won by Gainsborough this year were worth £13,410, which sum easily places his owner, Lady James Douglas, at the head of the winning list in England. S. Donoghue, with 50 successes out of 205 mounts, is a long way ahead of his fellow-jockeys in the riders' table, Carslake being second to him with 29. Fox third with 23, and G. Hulme fourth with 21.

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BASEBALL.—To-day's Match at Lansdowne road. Given fine weather, to-day's international baseball match at Lansdowne road should attract a big crowd. The American and Canadian Army teams are eagerly looking forward to the game, and are keen on giving a finished exposition of America's exciting pastime. The teams regret their inability to accept invitations to play at other centres in Ireland on this short tour. They were anxious to play in Queenstown and Tipperary, but military exigencies make this impossible. They will play in Belfast to-morrow, and then return to duty. To-day's game starts sharp at 4 o'clock, and will last about one hour and a half.

SWIMMING.—Boys' Brigade Gala.—The Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade held their annual gala last evening in the Iveagh Baths before a large attendance. The principal event on an interesting programme was the 100 Yards Senior Championship of Leinster Schools, which was won after a great race by B. Crinion, of Belvedere College, who beat K. Doyle, also of Belvedere, by a touch. The diving competition was won rather easily by N. J. Mather, of the 4th Company, and the 100 yards championship of the battalion went to the 5th Company through J. M. Smith, and the same company was successful in the inter-company team race. Details:—100 Yards Boys' Senior Championship of Leinster Schools—B. Crinion (Belvedere College), 1; K. Doyle (do.), 2; M. Brophy (Glasthule College), 3. Seven competed. Won by a foot. Time—75 secs. Three Lengths, Staff Sergeants and Past Members—R. Hughes, 14th Co. (10 secs.), 1; A. F. Hewardine 21st Co. (scr.), 2; J. C. Wallace, 17th Co., 3. Five competed. Time—44 secs. Inter-Company Team Race—5th Co., 1; 21st Co., 2; 14th Co., 3. Time—2 mins. 30 secs. Three Lengths Senior Handicap—Lce.-Cpl. F. J. Dowling, 1st Co. (6 secs.), 1; Cpl. J. E. Deale, 5th Co. (2 secs.), 2; Pte. R. Freeman, 21st Co. (14 secs.), 3. Time—59 secs. Two Lengths Junior Championship—Pte. V. Earnshaw, 5th Co. (7 secs.), 1; Pte. W. Jewell, 21st Co. (5 secs.), 2; Pte. N. J. Mather, 4th Co. (scr.), 3. Five competed. 100 Yards Championship of Battalion—Lce.-Cpl. J. M. Smith, 5th Co., 1; Cpl. J. E. Deale, 5th Co., 2. Four competed. Time—35 secs. Two Lengths Breast Stroke (Beginners)—Pte. Geo. Saunders, 7th Co. (4 secs.), 1; Pte. R. Buchanan, 5th Co. (scr.), 2. Six competed. Time—50 secs. Three Lengths Officers' Race—Capt. H. P. Crawford, 5th Co. (scr.), 1; Lt. A. C. Sibthorpe 1st Co. (scr.), 2; Lt. G. R. Griffin, 5th Co. (10 secs.), 3. Time—31 secs. Diving Competition—Pte. N. J. Mather, 4th Co., 1; Sergt. C. H. Farmer, 21st Co., 2; Col.-Sergt. E. W. Scales, 21st Co., 3. Eight competed.

Wesley College Club.—This club will hold their annual gala at Iveagh Baths on Tuesday next, 24th inst., at 7 o'clock. The open events are a four lengths handicap and diving (open to schoolboys only).

Clontarf Club.—This evening, at Clontarf Baths, at 6.30, 200 yards handicap (O'Sullivan Cup), diving competition, and 66 yards boys' handicap.

Sandycove.—The club brought their season to a close at Blackrock Baths. Details:—100 Yards Handicap (Byrne Memorial Cup)—Joseph Molloy, 1; D. O'Neill, 2; W. Byrne, 3. Won by inches; a good third. Time—81 secs. 50 Yards Ladies' Handicap—Miss Bradner, 1; Miss Brophy, 2; Miss Broderick, 3. Won by a foot. Time—49 secs.

GOLF. — Greystones. — Thursday — Ladies' eclectic competition, for prizes presented by Mrs. Martin (lady captain); best of two rounds; competitors to play under ¾ handicap. There will also be a 9-hole sweepstakes in the afternoon.

Hermitage (Ladies).—Thursday Cup competition—Mrs. Morant (30), 93; Mrs. Hannan (23), 92.

Golfing Union of Ireland (Leinster Branch).—Kingstown Golf Club will hold an entertainment for wounded soldiers at the Royal Irish Automobile Club's Summer Club for Wounded Soldiers, Lord Iveagh's Grounds, Stephen's Green, on Friday. Portmarnock and Rathfarnham Clubs gave entertainments during the past week.

Co. Louth.—Thursday, 19th September, 1918—Open mixed foursomes for prizes presented by members. Choose own partners and opponents. Entrance, 2/6 each. There will be putting competitions.—(Advt.)

LAWN TENNIS.

KINGSTOWN WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY SUB-DEPOT.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Saturday, the 14th inst., the Mixed Doubles of the Tennis Tournament at Glenageary Tennis Club, in aid of the above, have been postponed to Saturday next, the 21st inst. Entries close with Mrs. Bell, 13 Royal terrace, E., Kingstown, on Thursday next, the 19th September.—(Advt.)

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Examination announced for 24th Oct. Last exam. Sept., 1915—Messrs. Aherne and Lynch.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Enniskillen arrived on Saturday in Kildare, where he will stay for the Curragh Races this week.

The Earl of Wicklow arrived at Shelton Abbey last week. The Duchess of Abercorn is spending the summer there.

The Countess of Drogheda arrived at Moore Abbey, Monasterevan, on Friday last, and entertained a few friends there for the week-end. She returns to England at the end of the week.

Winifred Countess of Arran has arrived at Queen Anne's Mead, Windsor.

Priscilla Countess Annesley has arrived at the Shelbourne Hotel from Killarney.

Captain and Mrs. Bloomfield and the Misses Bloomfield have arrived at Dunardagh, Blackrock, on a visit to Lady FitzGerald-Arnott.

The marriage arranged between Captain J. Donald Fraser, Lancers, Indian Cavalry, and Miss Hilda Marion Cowan will take place at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, on Thursday, 19th inst., at 11.45.

Dr. M. J. MacAuliffe, J.P., has left Thornberry Manor, Ennis, for Kenilworth Park.

Mr. Blayney has returned to 15 Merrion square.

Dr. W. Roantree has returned to Kingstown.

Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton street from London.

By permission of the Chief Commissioner, the band of the Dublin Metropolitan Police will perform a programme of music at the International Base Ball game (American Army League Champions v. Canadian Army League Champions), Lansdowne road, from 3 to 4 p.m. to-day. Conductor, Mr. A. J. Norris.

Royal Hibernian Military School.—The two Silver Challenge Cups presented by S. W. Maddock, Esq., D.L., were supplied by Messrs. Gerty and Son, 46 Dawson street.

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Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Lord Clanwilliam, Lady Kingston, Lady M'Calmont, James Lardner, M.P., Lieut. and Mrs. C. Roberts, Lieut.-Col. W. H. L. M'Cartie, Major A. K. Cosgrave, Lieut. F. H. M'Cormick, Sub-Lieut. W. E. Jolley, Capt. D. N. F. Davidson, Second Lieut. and Mrs. W. F. Dench, Lieut. C. P. Donegan, Lieut. J. B. O'Farrell, Capt. Smith, Lieut. A. D. Shelton, H. P. M'Entearrt, E. S. O. Dunlop, D. J. M'Kenna, W. P. St. John, J. Gray, Mrs. Weirres, Miss Mannion, Mrs. J. V. O'Kelly, Mrs. Hugh Gell, Miss M. King, Mrs. Panter, Miss E. Slyne, Miss Dunne.

Fresh arrivals of New Blouses and Lace Goods at McBirney's.

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MAMMOTH AUCTION.

OCTOBER 5th, MERRION SQUARE GROUNDS.

The Picture Section acknowledge with many thanks the kind response to their appeal. Amongst others they have received a PICTURE by NATHANIEL HONE, R.H.A.

Will intending contributors kindly send in their names to the Hon. Organiser, Picture Section, Mr. W. G. Strickland, 23 Nassau street, at once, so that their names and gifts may be included in the catalogue?

SECOND LIST.

Mr. Cyril Thring, Picture by P. W. Adam; Sir Edward O'Farrell, C.B., Bust of Thomas O. Davis; Miss Fuller and Miss Strong King, pictures by Alexander Williams; Mrs. Wylie, Water-Colours by Clarkson Stanfield and others; Lt.-Col. Owen Lewis, O.B.E., D.S.O., a Dutch Picture; Mr. E. Fayle, picture by Geo. Russell; Mr. W. G. Strickland, two Engravings; Miss Mulvany, two Pictures; Mr. H. Love, Water-Colour by himself; Mr. H. S. Guinness, three original drawings for cartoons in "Vanity Fair" (Mr. T. Healy, Mr. John Dillon, and Mr. Biggar); two Baxter prints; Mr. James Wilkinson, six reproductions of drawings by W. Orpen; Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Gunn, several oil pictures; Hon. Hugh Howard, two drawings by Holman Hunt; Mr. G. Murphy, two water-colours by Bingham McGuinness; Mr. C. Gamble, a mezzotint; Miss Crozier, a Dutch picture; Sir Geo. and Lady Roche, a picture by J. M. Kavanagh, R.H.A.; Mr. H. Naylor, a picture by J. H. Campbell; Messrs. Combridge, four views of Dublin by J. Malton; Mrs. J. E. Scott, a Dutch picture and others; Mr. J. S. Jameson, six sporting pictures; Dr. and Mrs. Beatty, a water-colour by Buccarelli; Mrs. Roberts, water-colour by J. Poole Addey; Miss Henston, a water-colour; Mr. Charles Harding, two pictures by J. Dudley, Viscount Powerscourt, six pictures; Mrs. Swan, several drawings and a pair of portraits of racehorses, and many others.

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John Day, Esq., 4 Adelaide place, Cork—Two Sepia Bromides, "Gathering Seaweed" and "Children on Sands."
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W. N. Allen, Esq., Curragh. N.C.R.—Bromoil picture, "Street in Dinan."

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—LONDON, Monday.—Similar supply of cattle to last Monday, entries consisting principally of Irish beasts, with some excellent Norfolk animals and a few good Devons; quality on the average was good, about half of the animals being of prime quality. Trade was slow, and a large proportion received the extra 1/- per 1 cwt. Very short entry of sheep and lambs, chiefly Devons and crossbreds from the home counties, and a few longwools. Sheep skins generally made 4/- to 7/-, although hogwood skins occasionally made up to 8/-, while lamb skins reached 4/6 to 7/- each, or 1d. and 1¼d. per lb. [illegible] Numbers in the market—Cattle, 503; sheep and lambs, 186.

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Market quiet, but quotations steady at recent level. MAIZE firm, with few offers. Parcels of South African afloat 86/6 to 87/-; yellow La Plata 90/-, American mixed 90/- to 91/-, white 92/- to 93/-, per 480lbs. BARLEY sparingly offered. Parcels of Californian 90/- per 448lbs. American malting 81/-, No. 3 Canada, Western, 81/-, No. 4 clipped, 35/6, per 400lbs. OATS steady; American white [illegible].

MARK LANE, Monday.—ENGLISH WHEAT—Scarcely offered; whites delivered up new 75/6 to 76/6, reds 75/6 to 76/6 per qr. 504lbs. Foreign grades quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba 82/6; No. 2, 80/6; No. 2 Club Calcutta 87/3, Australian spot 83/- to 85/-, choice white Kurachi 87/3, choice white Bombay 88/-, blue stem 82/6, Argentine 82/41, 83/74, all landed, per 496lbs. FLOUR — 280lbs. fair demand; Canadian exports patents 50/3, 51/9 ex warehouse, American export 50/3 to 51/9 ex warehouse, Japanese 50/- to 50/6 ex warehouse. English (G.R.) 44/3 ex mills. GRINDING BARLEY quiet; new native 67/- to 68/- per 448lbs. Californian 93/- to 95/-. American 93/- to 94/-. [illegible] OATS in good demand; new native 47/6 to 48/6, per quarter, at 84/- per 320lbs. ex quay, Plate 62/3 to 63/6, do. clipped 61/6 to 62/6 do. MAIZE firm; mixed American white [illegible] 480lbs. landed. American white 95/- to 98/-, per 480lbs. ex quay. Plate 95/- to 97/- do.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—A very small quantity of vegetables offering here this morning, in fact the only items of any note were potatoes. Yorks, 50/- per load; white turnips, 8d. per bundle, and lettuce, 6½d. per dozen.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—A further allotment is expected this week, after which the allocation of butter will be reduced and more margarine substituted. Australian, Canadian, fine, unsalted, Irish, creamery, factories; secondary; Argentine, finest, Danish, New Zealand, finest, secondary. CHEESE—The allotment of 50 per cent. for September is proceeding. Canadian, new, old, finest, English, finest Cheshire, finest Cheddar, finest Cheddar; Stiltons, [illegible]. Dutch, finest farmers' Edams, fine. Goudas, Derby, United States—all controlled prices.

[illegible] fresh generally quiet, owing to the large proportion of inferior and rough goods offering, eggs [illegible] new stout, small sold; Irish, 185/-; ex factory; Canadian, No. 1 [illegible] [illegible] 176/6, Cumberland 170/-; rib in back 200/-. Wilts, cut 176/6. HAMS cut quite sell well, but shoulders more slowly. [illegible]

[illegible] American unsalted, cut, finest, 184 [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—The market for Irish has been unaltered, supplies being liberal. [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply moderate; Soles and slips, 2/6½; brills and English salmon, 2/8; turbot and halibut, 1/8; cured haddocks, 1/3; red mullet, 2/3; dories, 22/-; plaice, 19/-; live eel, hake, and haddocks, 12/-; whiting, 9d. to 10/-; gurnet, 7/-; skate, 15/-. Herrings, 6/3; kippers, 10/9 per stone.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—[illegible]

BUTTER.—CORK, Monday.—Firsts, 230/-; fresh butter, 234/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Monday.—HONEY in good request, and firm. COFFEE—A moderate inquiry, and a firm tone governs the market. Futures nominal. RICE sustained. BEANS quiet. SPICE—Pepper market steady. Ginger firm. Hemp—East India kinds in steady support. SHELLAC steady. RUBBER—Market quiet all round. Standard crepe spot sold 2/2, September buyers 2/2; standard ribbed smoked sheet spot buyers 2/1, with sorts mostly nominal. TURPENTINE steady unchanged. PETROLEUM unaltered, firm. LINSEED CAKES—Nothing available for present delivery, as the entire production is being put into warehouse. Cotton cakes, with the exception of a very limited quantity which is being rationed for dairy purposes, nothing offers for the moment. Maize feed—Vatner's maize feed is not obtainable on spot, but some small lots of Garton's maize Gluten feed have been allocated during the week.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—RICE—No fresh allocations are reported. JAPANESE FARINA—Firmness rules the market at 84/- for No. 1 spot, 83/6 to 84/- afloat, and 80/- to 81/- c.i.f. for shipment, according to position. PALM OIL—Supplies are large. SULPHATE OF COPPER unaltered at £65 10/- to £66 10/- per ton. RANGOON BEANS steady at £40 c.i.f. and £40 15/- per ton ex store. PEAS—Prices unaltered—viz., £55 c.i.f. and £56 15/- per ton ex store. HARICOT BEANS—Brazilian coloured are quoted £30 per ton ex store. LINSEED OIL—Steadiness prevails at 75/- per cwt. COTTONSEED OIL—For refined asked 75/-; crude is reported at £26 10/- per ton. NITRATE OF SODA—4 quiet tone rules at £26 10/-. TURPENTINE—The market is steady at 120/- per cwt. for American. PETROLEUM is in continued good demand at 1/10½ to 1/11 per gallon. LARD—There is a steady consumptive demand; but supplies are ample.

MISCELLANEOUS. — LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Second Report, Monday.—American quiet; Bowed reduced 53 points, Texas 68 to 69 points, Brazilian reduced 63 points, East Indian unchanged, Egyptian in fair demand.

LONDON METALS MARKET.—TIN quiet, but steady, standard being fixed at £343 to £344 for cash and three months; settlement price, £343 10/-. Nothing done. COPPER steady; standard cash and three months, £122 to £122 10/-; electro, £137 to £135. LEAD—Soft foreign, £29 10/- to £28 10/- net. SPELTER unchanged.

DONEGAL ASYLUM.

At the last meeting of the Committee of Management, the Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D.D., Bishop of Raphoe, in the chair, it was decided to transfer the entire insurances, amounting to £255,000, to the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, 43-49 Dame street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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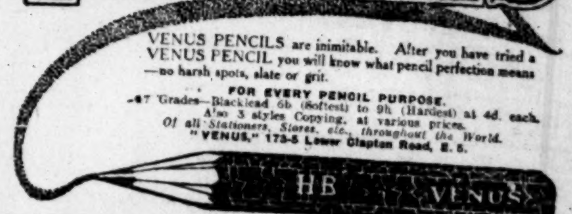

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

Magdalen Chapel.—Intercession for our men at the front, for national repentance, and for victory, this evening from 8.15 to 9 o'clock.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 17 Appointments at the last two examinations, and the majority of the appointments at the five preceding exams. First Place at 8 of the last 11 examinations.—(Advt.)

"ARCHIES" AND "SAUSAGES."

HOW WE WATCH THE HUN, AND KEEP HIM FROM WATCHING US.

One of the advantages of being in an Anti-Aircraft Battery (or the "Archies," as they are commonly called) is that when a suitable position has been fixed upon a detachment may stay there for some considerable time. This gives the opportunity for the man with a hobby to cultivate it in his leisure moments. If he has a taste for gardening, he can raise a fine little crop of vegetables to supplement Army rations. Or he may start a hen run and keep his detachment supplied with fresh eggs daily. Or he may specialise in the building or furniture line, and, out of derelict odds and ends, fashion a nice little detached residence for himself, with all home comforts. Altogether, he can watch over the Hun airman and himself at the same time—a very desirable combination.

Mounted on an armoured motor car stands the anti-aircraft gun in a secluded spot about a mile behind our front line, with a little knot of huts clustering around it. A little speck in the sky has been seen approaching from the east. As it comes nearer the watchful eye of the man at the telescope discerns a black cross upon its planes and tail. It is a Hun, and its purpose is obviously to spy out the land, either to locate our guns or camps or large movements of our troops. At any rate, its visit is unwelcome, and it must be kept away at all costs. The muzzle of the anti-aircraft gun moves slowly after the flying target, and when the range indicator tells that it is within reach of our shells our first gun opens the ball with a trial shot. A little white ball of smoke breaks out in front of the advancing plane and floats against the sky. The muzzle of the gun tilts a little, and another little patch of smoke bursts in proximity to the racing aeroplane. All the guns of the battery now break out into a roar, and the sky all round the Hun is dotted with white and black smudges. The aeroplane banks, spirals down, tries all sorts of tricks to elude the "Archies," but still keeps on. Evidently it has an important task to fulfil, and must take risks. At last a shell bursts just underneath it, and the plane tosses about helplessly in the air. It has been "staggered" badly, but not vitally damaged. Still, it is sufficient to "put the wind up" the Hun, and he begins to climb well out of range and to race away towards his own lines. He will have to put off his little tour of inspection till a more convenient season.

Right along the whole of the Western front, from the North Sea to Switzerland, behind either line of trenches, hover the observation balloons. Their name is legion, for they are many. Shaped like sausages—hence their nickname—from the little wicker basket suspended underneath, they keep a watchful eye on the opposite front. Their height and comparatively stationary position—they are anchored to a windlass on the ground—make them an ideal observation post, and for that reason they are profoundly disliked by the infantry and artillery opposite. You have to be very careful when a "sausage" has its baleful eye upon you, and the worst is that at a distance it looks so like an inanimate object at the very moment when it may be telling its gunners by telephone that you are making yourself too conspicuous. Of course, it does not get things all its own way, and "Archie" and aeroplane may set the "sausage" on fire, in which case the observer has to descend by a parachute, which is always kept handy in a wicker-case hanging over the side of the basket. Or if they fail to set this balloon on fire, they may make the observer feel that discretion is the better part of valour, and signal for the men below at the windlass to haul him down till the storm abates, when up he goes merrily to play Paul Pry again. It is a pleasantly exciting life, that connected with manning an observation balloon. Officers and men have fixed billets, and, while the hours are fairly long, the work is not hard. They see a lot of the world, and they enjoy sensations just as keen and thrilling as any hunter does in stalking big game.

Full particulars as to enlistment for Anti-Aircraft Guns or Observation Balloon Work can be obtained at any of the Irish Recruiting Council's Offices.

Any recruit, whether for the Army, Navy, or Air Force, can enlist in whatever area he chooses.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

The so-called peace move by Austria had not the smallest effect on Stock Exchange prices yesterday, but the markets remain generally favourable, as has been the case for the past two months, and quiet confidence continues, without any very notable price movement. Consols actually gave way ⅛. Banks were little altered. Guinness Ord. improved. Marconi Shares advanced further. Trams were idle. Dunlop issues were better. Calicos were better, but other Textiles closed dull, except Coats Preferred-Ord., which were bid for without effect.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE.

Consols ....(58¾) 58⅞		D.S.E. "B" Deb....(63) 63
4½% War Ln.(100⅛) 100⅛		Dublin Trams....(8) 7¾
5% do. ....(95⅞) 95⅞		Parent Def....(59/-) 59/3
Exch. 6% Bonds....101⅛		Dunlop Ord.....*85/- 83/6
Do. 5% Bonds....100¼		Alliance Gas....(5⅞) 5⅞
5% War Bonds....99⅛		Bleachers....(22/10½) 22/-
Australia 3½%....99¾		Calicos....(16/10½) 17/1¼
2¾ Ld. Act.(58¾) 58¾		Do. Pref....(15/-) 16/-
Belfast 3½%....83¾		Sew. Cot....(66/3) *66/3
Mun. and Loth. Bk. (7⅛) 7⅛		Fine Spin....(39/-) *38/6
		Lever "A" Pref.
National Bk..(19½) *19¾		(20/6) 20/9
Nth. Bkg. "A" (x.d.) 5⅝		Burke Pref....(87/-) 87/-
		Drummond Pref.
Royal Bk....(14¾) 14⅝		(77/6) 77/6
Guinness....(31¾) *32¼		Tedcastle....(6¾) *6⅞
Marconi....(87/-) 88/-		Do. Pref....(82/-) *82/-
Do. Marine....66/-		Thom (Alex.)..(18/-) 18/-
Do. America....30/6 30/9		Imperial Tobacco....71/-
G.S.W. Rail....(81) 80		Maypole Def....19/1½
Do. Pref....(79) 79		United Steel....26/9
Do. Guar....(79) 79		Do. Pref....18/7½ 18/9
M.G.W. Ord....(55¼) 55¼		
*Odd lot.		

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

[illegible table of Mining and other shares: Kyshtim, Lena Gold, Linggi Rubber, Lipton Ord., Marconi, Maypole Def., Mexican Eagle, Mond Nickel, Niger Land, Nobel's, Parent Ord., Rand Mines, Rubber Trust, Russo-Asiatic, Shell, Smith-Seid and Argentine, South Crofty, Springs, Tanganyika, Underground, Vickers, White, Tomkins, Zinc Corp. — figures illegible]

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ..... 5 p.c.

The Money Market maintained its previous condition of ease, and funds for loaning were again in excess of requirements. Call money offered at 2½ to 3 p.c., a fair proportion of renewals being effected at the former figure. Weekly loans were easy at 3 to 3½ p.c. About half a million was disbursed in dividends, against which there was a call of £400,000 on General Electric Ord. and Pref. Shares. Discounts were easy, with brokers acting rather more readily. The supply of bills was very moderate. Short-dated Treasury bills were unchanged.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

60 days (Bus)	3½	3⅝			
3 months	3½	3⅝	Trade	4	
4 months	3½	3⅝	"	4	4½
6 months	3½	3⅝	"	4½	4½
Loans to bill brokers day to day				2½	3
do. do. for a week				2⅞	3
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice				3	3¼
do. Discount houses at call and notice				3	

Spot Silver remained at 49½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 4.76⁷⁄₁₆ to 4.76½; Paris, 26.07¼ to 26.08½; Amsterdam, 9.92 to 9.96; Italy, 30.25 to 30.37½; Madrid, 20.69 to 20.77; Christiania, 15.35 to 15.39; Stockholm, 14.19 to 14.32; Berne, 20.93 to 21.06; Rio, 90 days' bills, 12¼d.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

The Stock Exchange started the week without any great display of vigour. Underlying conditions preserved their healthiness, but the fine war news failed to bring in any rush of buyers. The accumulation of orders over the week-end was light in all markets. Outstanding features were few, but Iron and Steel descriptions, Marconis, and some South African Mines were cheerful spots. Gilt-edged issues opened firmly, but turned irregular. War Fives finished unchanged at 95⅞. Consols weakened but marked no net variation. Miscellaneous Gilt-edged issues were firm, without a great deal of business to report. Indian Government issues and Irish Land Loans and Colonial Short-term issues were moderately sought after.

Changes.—Rises—3½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 88⅞. Fall—4½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 100⅛.

FOREIGN BONDS FIRM.—In the Foreign Market Allied Bonds presented a generally firm appearance. French Fives, after being over 82, closed a ⅛ to the good at that quotation. Far Eastern descriptions remained cheerful, and Greeks were also on the firm side. Russian Bonds were inclined to go better, but dealings in this group are very uncertain. Among South Americans, Peruvian Corporation issues experienced revived demand. Brazilian Securities had a good undertone. Argentine issues remained slow.

Changes.—Rises—French Loan, ⅛ to 82; Peruvian Pref., ⅛ to 30; Russian Fours, ⅛ to 45.

RAILS DULL.—In the Home Railway department there was not much business doing. Many Trunk and Rail Stocks marked falls averaging ¼. Dominion Stocks also tended against holders, though the falls were not severe. Canadians were quiet. Pacifics closed around 171. Grand Trunk Junior Stocks improved in places, and closed firmly. Mexican Rails lacked firmness, but were not much offered. Argentine Rails failed to retain a former improvement, and finished unchanged to small fractions lower. Brazilian Rails were on the dull side.

Changes.—Rises—Denver Pref., 1 to 15; Grand Trunk 3rd Pref., ½ to 25¼. Buenos Ayres and Pacific, ¼ to 51; Buenos Ayres and Western, 1 to 70. Falls—Caledonian Def., ½ to 10¼; Chathams, ¼ to 10¼; Great Eastern, ½ to 36¼; Great Western, ⅛ to 87½; Hull and Barnsley, ¼ to 50; Lancs. and Yorks, ¼ to 66; London and North-Western, ¼ to 92½; Metropolitan District, ¼ to 25½; Midland Def., ¼ to 58¼; North British Def., ¼ to 10¼; South-Eastern Def., ¼ to 37½; Underground Income Bonds, ¼ to 63¼; Missouri Kansas, ¼ to 6½; Canadian Pacific, 1 to 171.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.—Among Miscellaneous and Industrial Securities conditions were irregular. Shipping Shares were again subjected to realising. Furness Withys and Cunards showed resistance, and closed unchanged, but Royal Mails were offered back a point to 146¼, and P. and O. Def. at 435, were 5 down. Breweries preserved a quietly firm appearance, with Allsopps again favoured. Land Shares were quiet. In the Iron and Steel section B.S.A. were buoyant, marking ⅛ to 4½ on the bonus announcement. Vickers rose ¼ to 52. and several other Shares in this group were good. South American Traction Stocks marked occasional falls of a point. In the Supply group, Harrods were offered back ½ to 3. Lyons and Liptons did not vary. Aerated finished around 52/6. Fresh buying of Marconis lifted the quotation ⅛ to 4⅞.

Changes.—Rises—Marconi, ⅛ to 4⅞; Amal. Cement, ⅛ to 4⅞; B.S.A., ⅛ to 4½; Dunlop Rubber, ⅛ to 4⅞; Maypole Def., ⅛ to 1½; Pease and Partners, ⅛ to 17; Vickers, 1/- to 52/-; Allsopp Pref. Ord., 1 to 43½. Falls—Harrod's, ½ to 5¾; John Brown, 6d. to 44/-; P. and O. Def., 5 to 435; Royal Mail, 1 to 146½; Brit. Col. Elec. Railway Pref., 1 to 58½; Mexican Trams, 1 to 34.

OIL SHARES GOOD.—In the Oilshare market a firm tone predominated. Shells were good. There was a jump to 57/6 in Gypsy B Shares. Russian Shares hardly moved.

Changes.—Burmah, 6⅛ —⅛; Kern River 14/4½ +1½d.; Lobitos, 44/9 +3d.; Mexican Eagle, 76/9 +1/3; Mexican Eagle Pref., 76/9 + 1/3; Shell, 113/9 +7½d.

MINING MARKET FIRM.—The general appearance of the Mining Market was firm, and business was moderately brisk. Kaffirs showed to advantage in several directions under the lead of the Far Eastern group; but the Jewish holidays were restrictive, and rather prevented buoyancy developing. Rhodesians were cheerful, and Diamonds hard. Westralians ruled quiet, and Barriers turned hesitating, after opening cheerfulness. In the Tin group there was little doing, and the metal was unaltered. There was quiet support for Russians.

RUBBER SHARES HARDER.—In the Rubber Share Market yesterday price changes were few and far between, but the tendency was towards harder quotations. Rubber Trust was 3d. to the good, and Tandjong appeared to be wanted at 81. Ayer Kuning showed dealings between 42/6 and 43/6. Moorply Valley were taken at 39/-, and Serdang Central improved to 36/6. Sendayan on the other hand, were a little lower at 43/9, and Sungei Chohfell to 70/-. In the Borneo section, Bode fell 1d. to 2/3. Bangawan Non-Guaranteed were done at 18/9, and Sabias at 20/9.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Aram. Francke	5+¼	Le Roi (No. 2)	[illegible]
Ballaghat Pref.	6/9+3d	Modder	2⅝+⅛
Brit. Bk. Hill	56/6−3d	Malayan	3⅝+⅛
Bk. Hill North	69/9−3d	Mt. Morgan	35/9
Do. Props.	73/6−3d	Premier Def.	7¼
Camp Bird	12/9−3d	Do. Pref.	7¼+⅛
Cloverfield	11/6+1½	Randfontein C.	13/−3d
Chartered	17/−4½d	Sulphide	38/−3d
Central Mining	7⅝+⅛	Do. Pref.	41/3−3d
E. Rand Props.	4⅛+⅛	South Crofty	2⅝+⅛
El Oro	15/−6d	Simmer & Jack	4/9+3d
Gn. Min. & Fin.	7/3+3d	Tanganyika	2⅞
Geduld	1⅞−⅛	Tronoh	4⅞+⅛
Ipoh	19/6+3d	Vaal River	[illegible]
Jagers	4⅛−⅛	Welgedacht	1⅝
Johann. Invest.	23/3+3d	Zambesi	1⅝
Kleinfontein	16/6+1½	Zinc Corp. Pf.	67/9−4½
Langlaagte	17/6+6d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	2/8+1d	Linggi	24/9−3d
Anglo Dutch	30/7½+6d	Lon. Asiatic	7/6−7½d
Anglo-Java	5/5−3d	Lumut	40/+1/9
Bassaki	16/3+7½d	Malayalam	57/6+1½
Bukit Panjong	6/6+1½d	Port Dickson	57/+2½d
Bukit Mertajam	4/4+6d	R. Est. Kuan	3/3+1½d
B. Sembawang	2/7½+1½d	Rubber Trust	25/3+3d
Carey United	37/9+1½	Selangor	31/7½+1½d
Chersonese	3/1½−1½d	Sing. United	2/3−6d
Cheviot	2/6+3d	Tamiang	3/7½+6d
Con. Malay	11/+3½	Tebrau	3/9+6d
Dulak	2/9½+3d	Telogoredjo	35/10¼+1½
Golden Hope	61/3−7½d	Un. Serdang	10/1½−1½d
Highlands	50/−4½d	Un. S. Besong	1/3−1½
Kwaloe	2/−1d	Un. Sumatra	1/4½+6d
Landroe	33/9+7½d	Vallambrosa	19/9+3d

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

[illegible list of markings: 3½ p.c. War Loan, 4½ p.c. War Loan, 5 p.c. War Loan, 5 p.c. War Loan, Aerated Bread, Armstrong, Brit. Amer. Tobacco, Argentine Meat, Brit. Oil and Cake, Burmah Oil, Broken Hill Prop., Camp Bird, Chartered, Courtaulds, Coats, Consol. Goldfields of S.A., Crown Mines, Dick Kerr, Dunlop Ord., Eastern Pioneer, Eastwood and Ager, Esperanza Copper, Geerz (A), Great Boulder Prop., Highlands Rubber, Govt. Consol. — figures illegible]

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (2/- per share), free of income tax.

STAGG AND MANTLE.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. per annum (6d. per share) on Ordinary.

CONSOLIDATED ASSURANCE.—Interim of 5 per cent. for half-year.

IRRAWADDY FLOTILLA.—40/- per share, free of tax (interim).

KING LINE.—6 per cent. per annum (7 1-5d. per share), on Ordinary for half-year (interim).

ODHAMS.—8 per cent. per annum (9 3-5d. per share) on Pref. for half-year (interim).

KASINTOH RUBBER.—5 per cent. on 110,007 shares.

CACHAR AND DOOARS TEA.—15 per cent. (30/- per share) on Ordinary for year.

PERAK RUBBER.—Final of 2d. per share, free of tax, making a total of 4d. per share for the year.

PRYCE JONES.—Interim on the Ord. at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 31st July.

PETER ROBINSON.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum (1/- per share). Last year 7 per cent. per annum was paid.

SHELFORD RUBBER.—Directors have decided not to pay interim dividend this year. Last year, 5 per cent.

BENGAL UNITED TEA.—10 per cent. (20/- per share), on Ordinary for year. Last year, 20 per cent., making 25 per cent. for year.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION.—6 per cent. per annum (6/- per share on Ordinary and 4/6 per share on Ordinary "B") (interim).

A DARRACQ AND CO.—Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum declared on the Pref. Ord. Shares for the half-year ending 30th September.

REES ROTURBO MANUFACTURING.—It is proposed to pay dividends on the Pref. Shares for the two years and two months ended 31st December, 1911, at 5 per cent., and to carry forward £17,143.

SCHWEPPES.—The directors announce that, as was the case last year, they have thought it desirable to reserve any recommendation as to the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares until the financial results of the year 1918 can be ascertained.

OHLSSON'S CAPE BREWERIES.—The half-year's dividend of 3/6 per share on the 1st Pref. Shares and of 2/3 per share on the 2nd Pref. Shares, which are payable 1st October, are liable to income tax at rate of 4/7 in £, but against this a refund is to be made of 5/4 in £, deducted in excess for the years ended 31st March, 1917 and 1918; a net addition of 9d. in the £ will therefore be added to the above amounts per share.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—BUSINESS DONE.—War Loan 4 per cent., 103¼; do. 5 per cent., 95⅞. Northern Banking Co. A, 5¼. London City and Midland, 8¾. Coats, J. and P., Ord., 7⅞. English Sewing Cotton, 66/6. Dunville, 12⅞. Ulster Marine Ins., 17/-. Imperial Tobacco of Canada, 22/10½. Valcanite, 29/-. Marconis Marine, 66/-. Mexican Eagles, 76/6. Maypole Def., 19/4½. Marconis, 87/6. J. Hoyle, 53/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Belsize, 34/-. Components, 24/10½; do. Pref., 26/3; do. Def., 27/-; Dartmoor, 39/-; Enfield, 37/6. Humbers, 24/4½. Napiers, 40/9. Premier, 2/1½. Rolls Royce, 47/6. Rovers, 30/9. Rudges, 47/3. Sunbeams, 22/-. Swifts, 58/6. Triumphs, 46/3. Vauxhall, 32/3. Dunlops, 83/6. Parents, 24/- do. Def., 57/-. Small Arms, 85/6. Kynochs, 41/6. Charrons, 22/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles steady, and not much affected by spinners' strike. Bleachers, 21/9 to 22/; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; Dyers, 40/6 to 41/-; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; Calicos, 17/- to 17/3; do. Pref., 15/9 to 16/-; Coats, 7⅞ to 7⅞; Cottons, 60/- to 60/6; do. Pref., 17/9 to 18/3; Spinners, 32/3 to 38/6; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 11⅜; Commercial Union, 40½, 41; Guardian Pref., 5 pd., 70/10½; Law Union and Rock, 14; Liverpool, London, and Globe, 27½, 28; London and Lanc. Fire, 43½; London, x.d., 8, 7⅞; Northern, 91; Phoenix, 9⅜; Royal, 21½; Royal Exchange, 29½; Scottish Union and National, 100/6; State, x.d., 51.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

A General Court of the Bank of Ireland will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, at one o'clock, being one of the quarterly General Courts.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1.)

NURSES DISENGAGED.

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KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC. DISENGAGED.

[illegible]

Fashionable Intelligence

[illegible] Enniskillen arrived on Saturday [illegible] where he will stay for the Curragh [illegible]

[illegible] Wicklow arrived at Shelton [illegible]. The Duchess of Abercorn is [illegible] summer there.

[illegible] of Drogheda arrived at Moore [illegible] on Friday last, and enter[illegible] friends there for the week-end. [illegible] England at the end of the week. [illegible] of Arran has arrived at [illegible] Mead, Windsor.

[illegible] Annesley has arrived at [illegible] Hotel from Killarney.

[illegible] Mrs. Bloomfield and the Misses [illegible] arrived at Dunardagh, Black[illegible] to Lady FitzGerald-Arnott.

[illegible] arranged between Captain J. [illegible] Lancers, Indian Cavalry, and [illegible] Cowan will take place at [illegible] Donnybrook, on Thursday, [illegible] 1.45.

[illegible] MacAuliffe, J.P., has left Thorn[illegible] for Kenilworth Park.

[illegible] has returned to 15 Merrion [illegible]

[illegible] has returned to Kingstown. [illegible] returned to 71 Grafton street.

[illegible] of the Chief Commissioner, [illegible] Dublin Metropolitan Police will [illegible] programme of music at the Inter[illegible] Ball game (American Army [illegible] v. Canadian Army League [illegible] Lansdowne road, from 3 to 4 p.m. [illegible] Mr. A. J. Norris.

[illegible] Military School.—The two [illegible] Cups presented by S. W. [illegible] D.L., were supplied by Messrs. [illegible], 46 Dawson street.

[illegible] Switzer's New Fur Catalogue, now [illegible] street.

[illegible] range of Dressing Gowns and [illegible] has just been received.—[illegible] Grafton street.

[illegible]—New Model Blouses in Crepe [illegible] Schappe, Bretonne Nets, and [illegible] new collar effects, tailored, [illegible] waterfall and revers fronts.—[illegible] Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st. [illegible] Stephen's Green, has returned [illegible] and is now showing the [illegible] and Styles for the coming [illegible]

[illegible] exists as to whether a garment [illegible] can send it to the Dartry Dye [illegible] road, Dublin, who will be [illegible] you their expert advice.

[illegible] Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—[illegible] Lady Kingston, Lady M'Connell, [illegible] M.P., Lieut. and Mrs. L. Roberts, [illegible] L. M'Carthy, Major A. K. Conrcy, [illegible] M'Cormick, Sub-Lieut. W. E. Jelles, [illegible] Davidson, Second Lieut. and Mrs. [illegible] Lieut. C. P. Donegan, Lieut. J. B. [illegible] Smith, Lieut. A. D. [illegible], H. P. [illegible] O. Dunlop, D. J. M'Keena, W. P. [illegible] Mrs. Weiss, Miss Mannion, Miss [illegible] Mrs. Hugh Gell, Miss M. King, Mrs. [illegible] Slyne, Miss Dunne.

[illegible] of New Blouses and Lace [illegible]

[illegible] are Clearing a manufacturer's Stock [illegible] Silk Sports Coats, worth [illegible]—Davis (late of Ogilvie's), 45 [illegible]

[illegible] Hair Permanently Removed. Fifteen [illegible] success. Lotion. Consultation—[illegible], 204 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

[MAM]MOTH AUCTION.

[illegible] 5th, MERRION SQUARE GROUNDS.

[illegible]

SECOND LIST.

[illegible]

[PI]CTORIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

[illegible]

[M]ARKET REPORTS.

[illegible]—LONDON, Monday.—Similar supply [illegible] last Monday, entries consisting principally [illegible]

[illegible]—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—[illegible]

[illegible]

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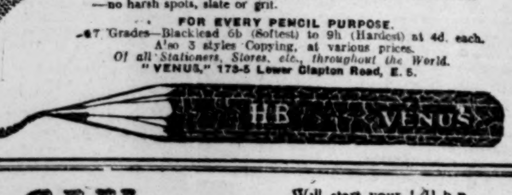

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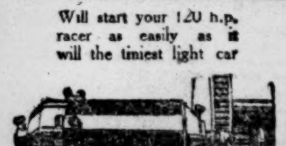

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LIVERPOOL, Monday.—RICE—No fresh allocations are reported. JAPANESE FARINA—Firmness rules the market [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS. — LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Monday.—American quiet; Bowed receipts 63 points; Texas, 68 to 69 points. Brazilian declined 85 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian in fair demand.

LONDON METALS MARKET.—TIN quiet, but steady, standard being fixed at £343 to £344 for cash and three months; settlement price, £343 10/-. Nothing done. COPPER steady; standard cash and three months, £122 to £122 10/-; electros, £137 to £133. LEAD—Soft foreign, £29 10/- to £28 10/- cet. SPELTER unchanged.

DONEGAL ASYLUM.

At the last meeting of the Committee of Management, the Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D.D., Bishop of Raphoe, in the chair, it was decided to transfer the entire insurances, amounting to £255,000, to the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company, 43-49 Dame street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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Magdalen Chapel.—Intercession for our men at the front, for national repentance, and for victory, this evening from 8.15 to 9 o'clock.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 17 Appointments at the last 1[illegible] examinations, and the majority of the appointments at the five preceding exams. First Place at 8 of the last 11 examinations.—(Advt.)

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

The so-called peace move by Austria had not the smallest effect on Stock Exchange prices yesterday, but the markets remain generally favourable, as has been the case for the past two months, and quiet confidence continues, without any very notable price movement. Consols actually gave way ⅛. Banks were little altered. Guinness Ord. improved. Marconi Shares advanced further. Trams were idle. Dunlop issues were better. Calicos were better, but other Textiles closed dull, except Coats Preferred-Ord., which were bid for without effect.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ....(58¼)	58⅞	D.S.E. "B" Deb...(63)	63
4½ War Ln.(100¼)	100¼	Dublin Trams....(8)	7⅞
5% do. ....(95⅛)	95⅛	Parent Def....(59/-)	59/3
Exch. 6% Bonds...101⅝		Dunlop Ord.....*83/-	83/6
Do. 6% Bonds.......100¼		Alliance Gas....(6⅞)	5⅞
5% War Bonds......99⅛		Bleachers ...(22/10½)	22/-
Australia 5¼% 99⅞		Calicos ..(16/10½)	17/1½
2½% Ld. Act..(58⅛)	58⅛	Do. Pref.........(15/-)	16/-
Belfast 3½% 83⅞		Sew. Cot.....(66/3)	*66/3
Mun. and Lein. Bk. (7⅛)	7⅛	Fine Spin....(39/-)	*38/6
National Bk..(19⅛)	*19¼	Lever "A" Pref. (20/6)	20/9
Nth. Bkg. "A" (x.d.)	5⅛	Burke Pref......(87/-)	87/-
		Drummond Pref. (77/6)	77/6
Royal Bk....(14¾)	14⅞	Tedcastle........(6¼)	*6⅛
Guinness ......(31⅛)	*32¼	Do. Pref......(82/-)	*82/-
Marconi.........(87/-)	88/-	Thom (Alex.)..(18/-)	18/-
Do. Marine	66/-	Imperial Tobacco	71/-
Do. America...30/6	30/9	Maypole Def.	19/1½
G.S.W. Rad......(81)	80½	United Steel	26/9
Do. Pref.........(79)	79	Do. Pref......18/7½	18/9
Do. Guar.........(79)	79		
M.G.W. Ord...(35¼)	35¼		*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ..... 5 p.c.

The Money Market maintained its previous condition of ease, and funds for loaning were again in excess of requirements. Call money offered at 2½ to 3 p.c., a fair proportion of renewals being effected at the former figure. Weekly loans were easy at 3 to 3½ p.c. About half a million was disbursed in dividends, against which there was a call of £400,000 on General Electric Ord. and Pref. Shares. Discounts were easy, with brokers acting rather more readily. The supply of bills was very moderate. Short-dated Treasury bills were unchanged.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 5%

60 days (bne)	3⅜	3⅜	Trade... 4	
3 months ,, ...	3⅜	3⅜	,, ... 4	4⅞
4 months ,, ...	3⅞	3⅞	,, ... 4½	4⅞
6 months ,, ...	3⅞		,, ... 4½	4⅞

Loans to bill brokers day to day 2⅞ 3
do. do. for a week 3 3¼
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice 3
do. Discount houses at call and notice.... 3

Spot Silver remained at 49⅛d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 4.76⅞ to 4.76⅞; Paris, 26.07½ to 26.08½; Amsterdam, 9.92 to 9.96; Italy, 30.25 to 30.37½; Madrid, 20.69 to 20.77; Christiania, 15.35 to 15.39; Stockholm, 14.19 to 14.22; Berne, 20.93 to 21.06; Rio, 90 days' bills, 12⅛d.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

The Stock Exchange started the week without any great display of vigour. Underlying conditions preserved their healthiness, but the fine war news failed to bring in any rush of buyers. The accumulation of orders over the week-end was light in all markets. Outstanding features were few, but Iron and Steel descriptions, Marconis, and some South African Mines were cheerful spots. Gilt-edged issues opened firmly, but turned irregular. War Fives finished unchanged at 95⅛. Consols weakened, but marked no net variation. Miscellaneous Gilt-edged issues were firm, without a great deal of business to report. Indian Government issues and Irish Land Loan and Colonial Short-term issues were moderately sought after.

Changes:—Rise—3½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 88⅞. Fall—4½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 100⅛.

FOREIGN BONDS FIRM.—In the Foreign Market Allied Bonds presented a generally firm appearance. French Fives, after being over 82, closed ⅛ to the good at that quotation. Far Eastern descriptions remained cheerful, and Greeks were also on the firm side. Russian Bonds were inclined to be better, but dealings in this group are very moderate. Among South Americans, Peruvian Corporation issues experienced revived demand. Brazilian Securities had a good undertone. Argentine issues remained slow.

Changes:—Rises—French Loan, ⅛ to 82; Peruvian Pref., ⅛ to 30; Russian Fours, ⅛ to 45.

RAILS DULL.—In the Home Railway department there was not much business doing. Many Trunk and Rail Stocks marked falls averaging ¼. Passenger Stocks also tended against holders, though falls were not severe. Canadians were quiet. Pacifics closed around 171. Grand Trunk Junior Stocks improved ⅛ in places, and closed firmly. Mexican Rails lacked firmness, but were not much offered. Argentine Rails failed to retain a foremost improvement, and finished unchanged to small fractions lower. Brazilian Rails were on the dull side.

Changes:—Rises—Denver Pref., 1 to 15; Grand Trunk 3rd Pref., ⅛ to 25⅛; Buenos Ayres and Pacific, 1 to 51; Buenos Ayres and Western, 1 to 70. Falls—Caledonian Def., ⅛ to [illegible]; Chathams, ⅛ to 10⅛; Great Eastern, ⅛ to [illegible]; Great Western, ⅛ to 87⅛; Hull and Barnsley, ⅛ to 50; Lancs. and Yorks, ⅛ to 66; London and North-Western, ⅛ to 92⅛; Metropolitan District, ⅛ to 25⅛; Midland Def., ⅛ to 58⅛; North British Def., ⅛ to 16⅛; South-Eastern Def., ⅛ to 37⅛; Underground Income Bonds, ⅛ to 83⅛; Missouri Kansas, ⅛ to 6⅛; Canadian Pacific, 1 to 171.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.—Among Miscellaneous and Industrial Securities conditions were somewhat irregular, [illegible] subjected to realising. Furness Withys and Cunards showed resistance, and closed unchanged, but Royal Mails were offered back a point to 146½, and P. and O. Def., at 435, were 5 down. Breweries preserved a quietly firm appearance, with Allsopps again favoured. Land Shares were quiet. In the Iron and Steel section B.S.A. were buoyant, spurting ⅛ to 4⅛ on the bonus announcement. Vickers rose 1/- to 52/-, and several other Shares in this group were good. South American Traction Stocks marked occasional falls of a point. In the Supply group, Harrods were offered back ⅛ to 3. Lipton and Liptons did not vary. Aerateds finished around 52/6. Fresh buying of Marconis lifted the quotation ⅛ to 4⅛.

Changes:—Rises—Marconi, ⅛ to 4⅛; Assd. Cement, ⅛ to 5⅛; B.S.A., ⅛ to 4⅛; Dunlop Rubber, ⅛ to 4⅛; Maypole Def., ⅛ to [illegible]; Pease and Partners, ⅛ to 17; Vickers, 1/- to 52/-. Alsopp Pref. Ord., 1 to 43⅛. Falls—Harrod's ⅛ to 3; John Brown, 6d. to 44/-; P. and O. Def., 5 to 435; Royal Mail, 1 to 146⅛; Brit. Col. Elec. Railway, 1 to 58⅛; Mexican Trams, 1 to 34.

OIL SHARES GOOD.—In the Oilshare market a firm tone predominated. Shells were good. There was a jump to 57/6 in Gypsy B Shares. Russian Shares hardly moved.

Changes:—Burmah, 6⅛—⅛; Kern River, 14/4⅛+1⅛d.; Lobitos, 44/9+3d.; Mexican Eagle, 75/9+1/-; Mexican Eagle Pref., 76/9+1/3; Shell, 115/9—7½d.

MINING MARKET FIRM.—The general appearance of the Mining Market was firm, and business was moderately brisk. Kaffirs showed to advantage in several directions under the lead of the Far Eastern group, but the Jewish holidays were restrictive, and rather prevented buoyancy developing. Rhodesians were cheerful, and Diamonds hard. Westralians ruled quiet, and Barriers turned hesitating, after opening cheerfulness. In the Tin group there was little doing, and the metal was unaltered. There was quiet support for Russians.

RUBBER SHARES HARDER.—In the Rubber Share Market yesterday price changes were few and far between, but the tendency was towards harder quotations. Rubber Trust was 3d. to the good, and Tandjong appeared to be wanted at 81/-. Ayer Kuning showed dealings between 42/6 and 43/6. Moopiy Valley were taken at 39/-, and Serdang Central improved to 36/6. Sendayan, on the other hand, were a little lower at 43/9, and Sungei Choh fell to 70/-. In the Borneo section, Bode fell 1d. to 2/3. Bangawan Non-Guaranteed were done at 18/9, and Sablas at 20/9.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Aram. Francke.......	3+⅛	Le Roi (No. 2).......	⅛-⅛
Ballaghat Pref...	6/9+3d	Modder	2⅞+⅛
Brit. Bk. Hill..	36/6-3d	Malayan	3⅛-⅛
Bk. Hill North..	69/9-3d	Mt. Morgan	33/9-3d
Do. Props.......	73/6-3d	Premier Def.	7⅛-⅛
Camp Bird.......	12/9-3d	Do. Pref.	7⅛+⅛
Cloverfield	11/6+1/-	Randfontein C. ..	12/-3d
Chartered	17/-+4½d	Sulphide	18/-3d
Central Mining....	7⅛+⅛	Do. Pref.	41/3-3d
E. Rand Props...	4/6+3d	South Crofty	2⅛+⅛
El Oro	15/-6d	Simmer & Jack..	4/9+3d
Gn. Min. & Fin..	7/3+3d	Tanganyika	4⅛+⅛
Gedaid	1⅛+⅛	Tronoh	2⅛+⅛
Ipoh	19/6+3d	Vaal River	1⅛-⅛
Jagers	4⅛+⅛	Welgedacht	1⅛-⅛
Johans. Invest..	23/3+3d	Zambesi	1⅛+⅛
Kleinfontein	16/6+1/-	Zinc Corp. Pf...	67/9-4½d
Langlaagte	17/6+6d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	2/8+1d	Linggi	24/9-3d
Anglo-Dutch	30/7½+6d	Lon. Asiatic	7/6-7½d
Anglo-Java	5/5-9d	Lumut	40/-+1/9
Bessoki	16/3+7½d	Malayalam	37/8+1/-
Bukit Panjong..	8/6+1½d	Port Dickson	3/7+2½d
Bukit Mertajam	4/4+3d	R. Est. Krian......	3/3+1½d
B. Sembawang	2/7½+1½d	Rubber Trust......	28/3+3d
Carey United....	37/9+1/-	Selangor	31/7½+1½d
Chersonese	3/1-1½d	Sung. United........	27/3+6d
Cheviot	5/4½-4½d	Taiping	5/7½+4d
Con. Malay	11/-+2½d	Tebrau	59/6+6d
Dolok	2/9½+1d	Telogoredjo 36/10½+1/1½	
Golden Hope...	61/3-7½d	Un. Serdang...	10/1½-1½d
Highlands	60/-+4½d	Un. S. Betong..	61/3-3/6
Ewaloe	3/-1d	Un. Sumatra......	7/4½+3d
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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ p.c. War Loan—88⅛ [illegible]. 4½ p.c. War Loan—100¼ [illegible]. 5 p.c. War Loan—95⅛ [illegible]. 4 p.c. War Loan—105⅛ [illegible]. Aerated Bread—53/7½, 3/1½, 1/3, [illegible]. Armstrong—48/6, 7/6, 8/-, 3d., 8/-, 7/6. [illegible] Do. Pref.—8⅛ [illegible]. [illegible] Sovril Def.—13/4½ [illegible]. British Westinghouse—65/- [illegible]. Brunner Mond—[illegible]. Burmah Oil—[illegible]. [illegible] Brit. Amer. Tobacco [illegible]. Brit. Argentine Meat—27/3. Brit. Oil and Cake—40/9. [illegible] Burmah Corp.—88/9, 7/6 [illegible]. Broken Hill Prop.—74/-, 3/9. [illegible] Bisichi Tin—14/3. [illegible] Camp Bird—12/7½ [illegible]. Chartered—16/10½, 9d. [illegible] Courtaulds [illegible]. Consol. Goldfields of S.A.—37/4, 3d. [illegible] County Bank—17 [illegible]. Dick Kerr—34/- [illegible]. Dunlop Ord. [illegible]. Eastern Pioneer [illegible]. Eastwood and Agar—31/9. [illegible] Edwards—15/10½ [illegible]. Esperanza Copper [illegible]. Geevor (A)—14/10½, 15/-. Cort. [illegible] Great Boulder Prop.—11/4½. [illegible] Highlands Rubber—49/- [illegible]. Johnson Consol.—23/1½, 3d., 3/6, 9d., 3/4½.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (2/- per share), free of income tax.

STAGG AND MANTLE.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. per annum (6d. per share) on Ordinary.

CONSOLIDATED ASSURANCE.—Interim of 5 per cent. for half-year.

IRRAWADDY FLOTILLA.—40/- per share, free of tax (interim).

KING LINE.—6 per cent. per annum (7 1-5d. per share), on Ordinary for half-year (interim).

ODHAMS.—8 per cent. per annum (9 3-5d. per share) on Pref. for half-year (interim).

KASINTOR RUBBER.—5 per cent. on 110,007 shares.

CACHAR AND DOOARS TEA.—15 per cent. (30/- per share) on Ordinary for year.

PERAK RUBBER.—Final of 2d. per share, free of tax, making a total of 4d. per share for the year.

PRYCE JONES.—Interim on the Ord. at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 31st July.

PETER ROBINSON.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum (1/- per share). Last year 7 per cent. per annum was paid.

SHILFORD RUBBER.—Directors have decided not to pay interim dividend this year. Last year, 5 per cent.

BENGAL UNITED TEA.—10 per cent. (20/- per share) on Ordinary for year. Last year, 20 per cent., making 25 per cent. for year.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION.—6 per cent. per annum (6/- per share on Ordinary and 4/6 per share on Ordinary "B") (interim).

A. DARRACQ AND CO.—Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum declared on the Pref. Ord. Shares for the half-year ending 30th September.

REES ROTURBO MANUFACTURING.—It is proposed to pay dividends on the Pref. Shares for the two years and two months ended 31st December, 1911, at 5 per cent., and to carry forward £17,143.

SCHWEPPES.—The directors announce that, as was the case last year, they have thought it desirable to reserve any recommendation as to the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares until the financial results of the year 1918 can be ascertained.

OHLSSON'S CAPE BREWERIES.—The half-year's dividend of 3/6 per share on the 1st Pref. Shares and of 2/3 per share on the 2nd Pref. Shares, which are payable 1st October, are liable to income tax at rate of 4/7 in £, but against this a refund is to be made of 5/4 in £, deducted in excess for the years ended 31st March, 1917 and 1918; a net addition of 9d. in the £ will therefore be added to the above amounts per share.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—BUSINESS DONE:—War Loan 4 per cent., 103⅛; do. 5 per cent., 95⅛; Northern Banking Co. A, 5⅛; London City and Midland, 8⅛; Coats, J. and P. Ord., 73; English Sewing Cotton, 66/6; Dunville, 12⅛; Ulster Marine Ins., 17/-; Imperial Tobacco of Canada, 22/10⅛; Vulcanite, 29/-; Marconis Marine, 66/-; Mexican Eagles, 76/6; Maypole Def., 19/4⅛; Marconis, 87/6; J. Hoyle, 83/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Belsize, 34/-; Components, 24/10½; do. Pref., 26/3, do. Def., 27/-; Darracqs, 39/-; Enfield, 37/6; Humbers, 24/4½; Napiers, 40/9; Premier, 2/1½; Rolls Royce, 47/6; Rovers, 80/6; Rudges, 47/3; Sunbeams, 82/-; Swifts, 38/3; Triumphs, 46/3; Vauxhall, 32/3; Dunlops, 83/-; Parents, 24/- do. Def., 57/-; Small Arms, 85/6; Kynochs, 41/6; Charrons, 22/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles steady, and not much affected by spinners' strike. Bleachers, 21/9 to 22/-; do. Pref., 19/6 to 19/9; Dyers, 40/6 to 41/-; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; Stubbers, 7/6 to 7/9; Calicos, 17/- to 17/3; do. Pref., 15/9 to 16/-; Coats, 7⅛ to 7⅛; Cottons, 60/- to 60/6; do. Pref., 17/9 to 18/3; Spinners, 38/3 to 38/6; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 11; Commercial Union, 45¼, ⅛; Guardian Pref., 5 p.c. 70/10½; Law Union and Rock, 7⅛; Liverpool, London, and Globe, 27⅛, ⅛; London and Lanc. Fire, 43⅛; London, x.d., 8, 7⅛; Northern, 9⅛; Phoenix, 9⅛; Royal, 39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union and National, 100/6; State, x.d., 5⅛.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

A General Court of the Bank of Ireland will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, at one o'clock, being one of the quarterly General Courts.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1.)

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Nurse wants situation.—Lady Grace, [illegible] Monkstown.

LADY recommends Catholic Nurse (College trained), five years' experience, lady's first baby from month; [illegible]—"Z 3638, Nurse," this office. D

SUPERIOR Children's Nurse disengaged; light housework; city; good reference.—B 1095, this office.

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BRONZE Gas Fixtures, Pendants, and Brackets for sale. To be seen at 46/47 Upper Sackville st. B

BUILDING Material—For Sale, 10,000 Secondhand Stock Bricks (selected), good condition; large quantity Limestone Quoins, Door Blocks, Jambs, Ridge Tile, Stone Coping, Lintels.—"Z 3610, Building Material," this office.

CHESSMEN, ivory sets; Feather Pillows, Pots, Jars.—B 1480, this office.

CHILDREN'S Waterproof Capes, lined hoods, 14/6; Oil Coats, 15/6, 17/6; Rubber, 14/6.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

CONNEMARA Mutton—Forequarters, 8lbs., at 1/4; hinds, 10lbs., at 1/5; carcases, 40lbs., at 1/3; carriage paid. Apply Thomas O'Neill, Clifden, County Galway.

CYCLING Capes, 5/5; Tubes, 2/6; Tyres, 5/6; also Trench Coats, cheap.—Railway Lost Property, 53 Lower Sackville st., Dublin.

FOR Sale, cheap, Dolls' Houses, Scooter, Toys, as new. —R O 79, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

FOR Sale, Vacuum Cleaner (Daisy), cost £5 5/-; good condition; what offers?—"Z 3655, Vacuum," this office.

FOR Sale, Roller, double cylinder, 26in., good as new; what offers?—"Z 3653, Roller," this office.

FOR Sale, Mowing Machine, 18in., double cylinder, Jefferis New Automaton, cost £7 10/-; what offers?—"Z 3654, Machinery," this office.

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NATIONAL Cash Register, 27 keys, perfectly new condition. Seen Belvedere Hotel, Dublin.

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SAFE for Sale, 22½ x 16½ x 16, £15.—"Z 3586, [illegible]"

TYPEWRITERS cheap; we Buy, Sell, Exchange, Repair.—Norman Works, Upper Ormond quay. T

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ANTIQUE and Modern Furniture, Oriental Carpets and Rugs Wanted.—Scott's, Liffey st. 27 3

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BOOKS, Old Foreign Stamp Collections, Miniatures, Engravings Wanted.—Massey, Bookseller, Aston's quay. B

BOOKS Wanted, secondhand; 7d. and 1/- Novels particularly.—B 1551, this office.

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WANTED, Safe, not too large; one with drawer preferred.—B 1619, this office.

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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

10 THREE Storey Houses, city, sale, populous district, never idle; rental £416, profit rent £260; long lease.—B 547, this office.

HOUSES TO LET.

AUCTIONS, Valuations, Inventories, Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Let, Sold.—Prim, 21 Dawson st.

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HOUSES WANTED.

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WANTED, well Furnished House, Donnybrook, Clonskeagh, Milltown district, for 2 to 3 weeks from 1st October, 1918; family 3 and 2 maids. Reply stating terms, B 1661, this office.

WANTED, Furnished House, 6 months from October, South side Dublin; moderate; good tenant.—B 1702, this office.

WANTED soon by good tenant, Unfurnished House, detached if possible, 3-4 bedrooms, dining, drawing-rooms, garden; Sydney Parade, Sandymount, Merrion, or Strand road; rent about £65. Reply "Z 3647, House," this office.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Free Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 35 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

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[illegible] HARNESS HORSES, WORKING [HOR]SES, PONIES, TURN-OUTS; also [SADD]LERY, HARNESS, etc., including:—

[illegible] Property of an Officer.

[illegible], about 16 hands high; has been [illegible] and harrowed last spring; quiet in [illegible] and cart harness; driven in country.

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The Property of a Lady. [illegible], about 15.2 hands high; good harness; used to city traffic; driven by owner [illegible] by Colclough and Sons, rubber tyres, [illegible], etc.; in good order. [illegible], brass mounted (by Box), in perfect [illegible]

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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[illegible]

NURSES WANTED.

[illegible]

[KIT]CHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

[illegible]

[D]OMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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ON VIEW. HERBERT PARK—3 ARRANMORE ROAD.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY AUCTION ON THE PREMISES,

ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), THE 18TH SEPT. INST.,

THE WELL-MADE FASHIONABLE FURNITURE,

Including—An Oak Diningroom Suite, upholstered in leather; Walnut Sideboard, with mirror back; Pair of Divan Chairs, Mahogany Waiter, Drawingroom Suite, in walnut wood; Gilt Overmantels, Sheraton style Cabinets and Jardinieres, Brass Fire Sets and Screens, Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Pair of Antique Carved Mahogany Pedestal Cabinets, Oak Hall Table and Chairs, American Roll-top Desk, Mahogany Card Tables, Sheraton and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Electro-plated Ware, Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Upright Mangle, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Seats, and Vases.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

HERBERT PARK—1 ARRANMORE ROAD.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above,

ON FRIDAY NEXT, THE 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1918,

THE HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE

(SUPPLIED BY MAPLES, AND PRACTICALLY NEW).

Cottage Piano, in rosewood case, by Payne; Fine Persian, Turkey, and Wilton Carpets, Eastern Rugs and Skins, Chesterfield Couches and Easy Chairs, Sheraton Curio and Tea Tables Upholstered Brass Fire Seat, Engravings and Photogravures, a highly finished Fumed Oak Diningroom Suite, consisting of Sideboard, with mirror back, Dining Tables on Screw Frames, and 6 Chairs, with Morocco Leather Seats, and 2 Easy do.; Oak Bookcase, do. Sloping Front Bureau Overmantel, Bracket, and Mantel Clocks, Brass and Copper Fire Sets and Coal Boxes, Carved Oak Hall Bench and Table, Barometer, Axminster Stair Carpet, superior Fumed Oak Bedroom Suite and Twin Beds, with Bedding, White Enamel and Painted Suites, Brass Mounted Bedsteads, Toilet Sets, Table Glass and China, Linoleum, Gas Radiators, Electric Light Fittings, Blinds and Casement Curtains, Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Upright Mangle, Knife Cleaner, Garden Seats, Iron Roller, Lawn Mower, Deck Chairs, etc.

Which may be Viewed the day preceding.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

MODERN FURNITURE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on MONDAY NEXT, 23rd SEPTEMBER, EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE; CONCERT GRAND PIANO in ebony case, by Erard; UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by J. B. Cramer; COTTAGE DITTO, by Metz; Mahogany and Oak Sideboards, with Mirror Backs; Sets of Mahogany Tables and Chairs, Mahogany and Oak Bookcases, Sheraton China Cabinet, with glazed doors; Davenports, Card and Writing Tables, Couches, Settees, Grandfather and Easy Chairs, upholstered in tapestry and other materials; Walnut, Gilt, and Ebonized Overmantels, Carved Oak Hall Furniture, Modern Decorative China, a number of Oil Paintings and Engravings, Brass Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Wardrobes, Cases of Drawers, and other Bedroom appointments; Milner Safe, Letter Filing Cabinets, 3 D.B. B.L. Guns, by Rigby Leather Gun and Cartridge Cases, House and Table Linen Blankets, a large quantity of Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, Musquash Fur Coat, Leather Travelling and Dressing Cases; Camera, with Grubb Lens and Tripod; Kodak, Barograph, Table Glass, China, and Cutlery, Kitchen Furniture and Culinary Utensils.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND, CHANCERY DIVISION—RIGHT HON. MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ARMSTRONG LITTLE, of Gracefield House, Waltham Terrace, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman (Deceased).

BETWEEN

ELIZABETH MARY LITTLE, Plaintiff; ELSIE LITTLE and OTHERS, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, by MESSRS. BENNETT AND SON, AUCTIONEERS,

ON THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1918, AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK, BY DIRECTION OF THE RIGHT HON. MR JUSTICE O'CONNOR.

EIGHT LOTS OF MODERN BUILT HOUSES,

SITUATE IN THE URBAN DISTRICTS OF RATHMINES AND RATHGAR, AND PEMBROKE, IN THE COUNTY OF DUBLIN:

LOT I.—9 SION HILL AVENUE, held for 385 years from 1913, subject to £5 per annum, apportioned part of head rent. This Lot is let at £38, landlord paying taxes, rent payable monthly; Poor Law Valuation, £19.

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LOT III.—15 PARKVIEW AVENUE, held for 950 years from 1905, subject to £4 10s. per annum, apportioned part of head rent. This Lot is let at £39 per annum, payable monthly, landlord paying taxes, Poor Law Valuation £20.

LOT IV.—16 PARKVIEW AVENUE, held for 950 years from 1905, subject to £4 10s. per annum, apportioned part of head rent. This Lot is let at £38 per annum, payable monthly, landlord paying taxes. Poor Law Valuation £20.

LOT V.—1 SION HILL AVENUE, held for 390 years from 1910, subject to £4 10s. per annum, apportioned part of head rent. This Lot is let at £38 per annum, payable monthly, landlord paying taxes; Poor Law Valuation, £19.

LOT VI.—2 SION HILL AVENUE, held for 390 years, from 1910, subject to £4 10s. per annum, apportioned part of head rent. This Lot is let at £39 per annum, payable monthly, landlord paying taxes; Poor Law Valuation, £19.

LOT VII.—7 GROSVENOR SQUARE, RATHMINES, held for 500 years, from 1865, subject to £4 4s. 0d. per annum; Let at £53 payable quarterly, landlord paying taxes; Poor Law Valuation £30.

LOT VIII.—2 ANGLESEA ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE, held for 500 years from 1905, subject to £6 per annum. This Lot is let at £75, payable monthly, landlord paying taxes, Poor Law Valuation £32.

For full Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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Or to

HENRY F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor for Plaintiff, having Carriage of the Sale, 186 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

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WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY AUCTION ON THE PREMISES, AS ABOVE, ON

TUESDAY, NEXT, 24TH INST.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON PRECISELY,

THE COMPLETE CONTENTS OF THE RESIDENCE,

Principally comprising—Mahogany Diningroom Suite, Massive Sideboard, Dining Table, Dumb Waiter, Overmantels, Chesterfield Settee, Divan Easy Chairs, covered in tapestry, Loo Table, Fancy Corner Chairs, Inlaid Fancy Table, Davenport, Mahogany China Cabinet, COTTAGE PIANO (CHALLONER), DONEGAL CARPET; Bedroom Suites in Oak, Walnut, and inlaid Pine, with Wood Bedsteads wire and hair mattresses to match; Mahogany Wardrobe, 2 Antique Wine Tables, Antique Gilt Overmantel, Oak Hall Bench and two Chairs, Mangle and Kitchen Utensils, Garden Tools, China, Glass, &c.

ON VIEW MONDAY NEXT, 10 TO 5.

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), SEPTEMBER 18th.

IN DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

3,200 EWES. Oxford, Shrop, Roscommon, Galway, Cheviot, Wicklow Mountain, Cross-bred, and Blackfaced Horney (including 40 Hornies from Abel Buckley's Galtee Mountain Flocks).

850 LAMBS. Roscommon, Oxford Cross, and Horny (including 160 Blackfaced Scotch Ewe and Wether Lambs from Abel Buckley's Galtee Mountain Flock, & 100 from Thomas Robinson, off the Galtee Mountains).

600 WETHERS. Roscommon, Galway, Cheviot, and Horny (including 100 Fat Blackfaced Scotch, from Lord Lismore's Galtee Mountain, and 200 from other well-known Galtee Mountain Flocks).

10 RAMS—Shrop and Suffolk.

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ATTRACTIVELY SITUATED MARINE RESIDENCE, FACING HARBOUR. FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK.

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. are instructed by the Executors of the late Mr. C. D. Harris TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, THE FEE-SIMPLE INTEREST IN THIS CHOICELY-SITUATED RESIDENCE, subject, with other premises, to two rents of £12 12s. 0d. each, but indemnified from payment of same by other property of ample value, and with immediate possession to purchaser. The House contains drawingroom, diningroom, study, three capital bedrooms, maid's do., tiled kitchen (with close range), pantry, scullery (with trough); garden front and rear (with rear entrance), 2 w.c.'s, coal house, bicycle ditto, and is without basement.

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The Premises can be inspected only by special order from the Auctioneers. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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Valuable Bronzes, Library of Books, Persian, Axminster, and Wilton Carpets; Silk, Damask, Velvet, Plush, Chintz, and Cretonne Curtains; 120 Pairs Blankets, 105 Sheep (mostly fat), 1 Bullock, 2 Yearling Fillies, Carriages, Motor Car, Motor Van, &c., &c.

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At above Union, as follows:—Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Blankets, Quilts, Sheeting, Cutlery, Delph, Enamel Ware, Tin Ware, Wood and Tin Milk Tins, Bakery Utensils, Oil Timber, 2 Cabs, 3 Bread Vans, Hearse, Horse Ambulance, Horses, Harness, Miscellaneous Effects, etc., etc. Admission by ticket only. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Commission.

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McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1918, at 12 o'clock sharp—Owing to scarcity of Cattle Food-stuffs, Miss Devereux has favoured us with instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at her Premises, Islandbridge, Dublin, on above date, 40 splendid Dairy Cows, 2 good Working Horses, Harness, Tubs, Boilers, and various other Dairying Utensils, etc., etc.

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9 ROYSE ROAD, PHIBSBORO'.

61 LOWER BEECHWOOD AVENUE, RANELAGH.

8 AND 9 DARGLE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA,

WEDNESDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1918.

LOT 1—98 LOWER DRUMCONDRA ROAD. Handsome semi-detached Residence, occupying a commanding position at the corner of Dargle road, and facing the Archbishop's House. The house has bay windows in front and side. The rooms are spacious, lofty, and bright. There is every modern convenience, including electric light. The garden is very fine, and is continuous around front, side, and rear, and has gate entrance at Dargle road. It is held under lease for a term of 500 years from 1st May, 1882, at £7 per annum, and is let to a monthly tenant at £42 per annum, tenant paying taxes. This property may be inspected daily, between 5 and 6 o'clock, on production of a Card to View from THE AUCTIONEER.

LOT 2—8 CHARLEVILLE AVENUE, NORTH STRAND. Bay windowed two storey House. Held under lease for 150 years from 1899, at the apportioned yearly rent of £4. A comparatively new structure, comfortably planned, and let to a weekly tenant at 12s. 6d. weekly, equivalent to £32 10s. 0d per annum.

LOT 3—Nos. 35, 36, 37 CHARLEVILLE AVENUE, NTH. STRAND. Three Cottage Houses. Held under lease for 900 years from 1864, at £5 8s. 0d. per annum. These Cottages are single-storey in front, and are let to weekly tenants at 10s. each per week. Total yearly rent £78. It will be noticed that the head rent is small, thus leaving a profit rent (less taxes) of £72 12s. 0d.

LOT 4—Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 CHARLEVILLE AVENUE, NORTH STRAND. Five Cottage Houses. Held (with other premises not for sale, Nos. 29 to 34 Charleville avenue), subject to £26 0s. 0d. yearly. Nos. 29 to 34 were sold subject to £13 12s. 8d. per annum, thus reducing the head rent on Nos. 41 to 45 Charleville avenue to £11 7s. 4d. per annum. These single storey cottages are let to weekly tenants. The weekly rents amount to £2 5s. 6d., equivalent to £118 6s. 0d. Deducting the head rent there is a profit rent (less taxes) of £106 18s. 8d per annum.

LOT 5—56, 57, 58, 59 CHARLEVILLE AVENUE, NORTH STRAND. A desirable block of four two-storey Houses. Held under two leases for the term of 300 years from 1863, at £12 1s. 6d. per annum. These are attractive houses, let to weekly tenants, producing £2 2s. 10d. per week, equivalent to £111 7s. 4d. per annum. Deducting head rent there remains a profit rent (less taxes) of £99 5s. 10d. per annum.

LOT 6—Nos. 60 & 61 CHARLEVILLE AVENUE, NORTH STRAND. Two nice Residences. Held under lease for 300 years from 1870, at £6 per annum. These are well built Houses of the type sought by good investors. They are let to weekly tenants, and produce a total rental of £1 0s. 6d. per week, equivalent to £53 6s. 0d. per annum. Deduct head rent, there remains a profit rent (less taxes) of £47 6s. 0d. per annum.

LOT 7—Nos. 62 & 63 CHARLEVILLE AVENUE, NORTH STRAND. Two desirable two-storey Residences (one semi-detached). Held under lease for the term of 296 years from 1871, at £6 per annum. They are let to weekly tenants at 12s. 6d. each, and produce a total yearly rental of £65 0s. 0d. Deducting head rent there is a profit rent (less taxes) of £59 0s. 0d. per annum.

N.B.—The tenants' rents of the Charleville avenue lots were fixed before the present increase of city rates, and consequently the buyers will have the benefit of any increase in rents the tenants are liable for.

All the foregoing Property is of the best letting class, and can be recommended by the Auctioneer, who has personally managed the Estate for some years past.

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W. J. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY.

IN THE ESTATE SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET, AT 1.30, FOR 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.

40 ST. THOMAS' TERRACE, STH. CIRCULAR ROAD—ATTRACTIVE MODERN HOUSE, on tram line. Contains drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, hot press, bathroom (hot and cold), scullery, &c., with garden and side entrance. Held for 900 years from 1879, subject to £3 13s. 6d. Occupied by vendor. Possession to purchaser.

Messrs. HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street.

SALE WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER.

GLENMORE, ORWELL PARK, RATHGAR.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO., having Let the House, have received instructions from Mrs. Kingsmill Jones, who is going to reside in England, TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Including—Inlaid and Ormolu-mounted Cabinet, with plaques; Ebony and Gilt Overmantels, Girandoles, Plaques, Pictures, Ebonized French Plant Table, Bentwood Rocking Chairs, Circular Mahogany Table, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Walnut and Mahogany Sideboards, with mirror backs; Telescope Dining Tables, Suites of Dining Chairs and Armchairs, Walnut Overmantels, Dinner and Tea Services, Glass Ware, &c.; Mahogany Wardrobe, with mirror doors; Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Duchesse Pairs, All-Brass and Black and Brass Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Deal Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Wash Stands, Toilet Glasses, Bentwood Chairs, Pedestals, Toilet Ware, Gas Fittings and Blinds, Kitchen Tables, Meat Safes, Mangle, and the usual Culinary Utensils, Oak Hall Stand, Hall Chairs, Carpets, Oilcloth, Suites of Curtains, &c., &c.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS, from 10 to 5. Sale 11 o'clock.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phones, 335 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge.

NEXT MONDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER. MABESTOWN, THE WARD—For the Owner—200 Cocks Hay and 100 large Trees, consisting of Ash and Beech, in lots to suit purchasers. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SMALL FARMS. FOREST FIELDS AND PINNOCK HILL, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from Captain Davys to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, at 1.30 o'clock, in Two Lots, the following:—

Lot 1—Part of the Lands of Forest Fields, containing 26a. 3r. 3p., Statute Measure, held subject to Judicial Rent of £40 15s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £38.

Lot 2—Two Fields of Pinnock Hill, containing about 6 Statute Acres, held for ever free of rent.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands comprised in Lot 1 are all in grass of prime fattening quality, watered by a river. They are very conveniently situated, adjoining the village of Swords, and only 6 miles from Dublin.

Lot 2 consists of Two Fields of 2nd and 4th Crop Meadows of luxuriant appearance, conveniently situated at Pinnock Hill, on the Dublin side of Swords.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 116 Grafton street; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF EXCELLENT FARM, IN ONE LOT. With Residence and Out-offices, KILMARTIN, HOLLYWOOD-RATH, CO. DUBLIN (Only 6 miles from the City).

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from Thomas S. McCracken, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1918, at 1.30 o'clock, all his Interest and Goodwill in this splendid Property, containing about ... 17p. Statute Measure, held in Three Parts (as under), all adjoining, and which will be sold in one lot, at rents amounting in the aggregate to the very moderate figure of £143 4s. 5d. Total Poor Law Valuation, £235 10s. 0d.

Part 1—50a. 1r. 39p., Statute Measure, held for ever, subject to the yearly fee-farm rent of £32 8s. 2d., one moiety of which is payable by other lands of ample value, leaving the net rent payable out of this portion £16 3s. 1d.

Part 2—91 Acres, Statute Measure, held subject to Judicial Rent of £50 15s. 0d., fixed by order dated 31st March, 1900.

Part 3—138a. 1r. 15p., Statute Measure, purchased under the Ashbourne Act, and held in fee-simple, subject to the Terminable Annuity (for the second decadal term commencing 1st May, 1909) of £69 6s. 4d., with the benefit of the further decadal reductions under said Act. The title to this Lot has been registered and the equities discharged.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Residence is two-storey, in excellent order, and with the out-offices, which are most suitable to the requirements of the farm, are all slated. There is a garden stocked with fruit trees and vegetables. With the exception of about 19 Irish Acres under tillage, the Lands are all in grass. About 22 Irish Acres are in hands, and the remainder has been let for the present season ending 1st December at rents amounting to £644.

From its very convenient position to the city, and the very fine income produced by the letting of the land, it should prove a splendid investment to the purchaser.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 24 Dame street, or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF RESIDENCE, OUT-OFFICES, GARDEN, AND 11a. 2r. 28p. LAND. BLANCHARDSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from T. Sheridan, Esq. (who is about residing elsewhere), to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THE ABOVE ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY. Containing 11a. 2r. 8p., Statute measure, held subject to the moderate second term judicial rent of £39 15s. per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The property for sale is situated most conveniently to the Dublin Cattle Market, being only five miles distant. It adjoins Lord HolmPatrick's demesne at Blanchardstown, and is only five minutes' walk from Blanchardstown Railway Station. The land is of prime quality, well watered, and, with the exception of about one acre under green crops, is all in grass. The Residence is a substantial modern two-storey one, and, with the out-offices, consisting of sheds, stabling, motor house, are all in excellent order.

From its position it should prove a most desirable and lucrative investment.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 23 Anglesea street; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

THURSDAY, 3rd OCTOBER. MOYNALTY, KELLS, CO. MEATH. For Executors late Captain J. E. Farrell. SALE OF FARMS, in 11 Lots. Purchased under the Land Acts, viz.:—

LOT I.—"Wood Division," containing 39a. 2r. 10p., Statute. Land Purchase Annuity £21 8s. 6d.

LOT II.—"Chapel Division," 42a. 2r. 0p., Statute. Annuity £23 19s. 0d.

LOT III.—"House Division," 125a. 1r. 17p., Statute with Dwellinghouse and Out-offices. Annuity £74.

LOT IV.—"Shanstnan Wood," 9a. 2r. 10p., Statute. This Lot will be sold in Fee-simple, free of all rent.

LOT V.—"Red Bog Division," 81a. 0r. 10p., Statute, with slated Out-offices, Annuity £33 7s. 6d.

LOT VI.—"Slang Division," 20a. 3r. 10p., Statute. Annuity £12 12s. 0d.

LOT VII.—"Pound and Park Division," 55a. 0r. 31p., Statute. Annuity £31 8s. 6d.

LOT VIII.—"Steward's Division," 105a. 3r. 28p., Statute, with Dwellinghouse and Out-offices. Annuity £69 6s. 8d.

LOT IX.—"Lower Clooney Division," 31a. 1r. 5p., Statute. Annuity £24 8s. 0d.

LOT X.—"Moynalty House Division," 232a. 1r. 3p., Statute, with Residence, known as Moynalty House and Out-offices, held in Fee-simple, subject to a Terminable Annuity of £161 12s. 8d.

LOT XI.—"The Kennel Field," 8a. 3r. 5p., Statute, held in Fee-simple, free of rent.

BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 10 Ely place, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF INTEREST IN LEASEHOLD PREMISES, Consisting of HOUSES, LARGE ENCLOSED YARD, WORKSHOPS, SHEDS, Etc. SALE OF LARGE QUANTITY TIMBER, MAHOGANY, PITCH PINE, RED DEAL, NEW DOORS, WINDOWS, SCAFFOLDING, SLATES, Etc. NOS. 12, 77 and 78 NORTH BRUNSWICK ST., DUBLIN.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late M. Glynn, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, On FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER, On the Premises, NO. 12 NORTH BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN, all the above, full particulars of which will duly appear.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, etc., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTION PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 11 o'clock—Show and Sale of 157 Pedigree Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus, and Hereford Cows, Heifers, and Calves, at 50 Prussia street, Dublin.

THURSDAY, at 11.30—Pedigree Hereford Heifers, the property of H. D'E. Stevens, Esq., at 50 Prussia street, Dublin.

THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock—1,000 Store Cattle, at 50 Prussia street, Dublin.

FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock—4,800 Ewes, Lambs, Wethers, and Rams, in Cattle Market, Dublin.

MONDAY, 23rd inst.—600 Cocks Old Meadow Hay, at Saucerstown, Swords, for F. J. Lawless, Esq.

TUESDAY, 24th inst.—Sale of Stock, Crops, Implements, and Letting of Lands at Barberstown Castle, Straffan, for S. F. Symes, Esq.

TUESDAY, 24th inst., at 3.30 p.m.—200 Cocks Upland Meadow Hay at Clonagh, Straffan, for Mrs. E. M. Farrell.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th—Sale of Ewes, Store Wethers, and Lambs, in Cattle Market, Dublin.

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In CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN. On FRIDAY, 20th SEPT., 1918, Commencing at 12 o'clock.

2,355 ROSCOMMON and GALWAY EWES.
489 OXFORD and HALF-BRED EWES.
342 CHEVIOT EWES.
409 B.F. HORNY EWES.
868 OXFORD CROSS H.B. and GREY-FACED LAMBS.
529 OXFORD, GALWAY, and B.F. HORNY WETHERS.
33 SUFFOLK and SHROP RAMS.

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At the AUCTION MART of Messrs. GAVIN LOW, Ltd., 50 Prussia street, Dublin, THIS DAY (TUESDAY).

Admission by Catalogue (price, 1/-), at North Circular road Entrance.

9 a.m.—Adjudication of Prizes.
11 a.m.—Auction Sales Commence.
12 noon—Meeting of the Committee of Agriculture.
5 p.m.—Show Closes.

SECOND EWE SALE,

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25th. ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 21st.

R. & J. WILKINSON, Cattle Salesmen, Auctioneers, etc., 40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF FEE-SIMPLE PROPERTY, AT BALLINRUSH AND SHANGARRY, COUNTY CARLOW.

SUBSCRIBER has received instructions from Wm. F. Nolan, Esq., J.P., Ballinrush House, Myshal, Co. Carlow, who is giving up Farming, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On the Premises, On WEDNESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, At the hour of One o'clock, new time, IN ONE LOT.

LOT 1.—All That and Those—That part of the Lands of Ballinrush, containing 298a. 2r. 29p., Statute Measure or thereabouts, together with splendid Residence and Buildings thereon, held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £114 2s. 2d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor-Law Valuation, £214.

LOT 2.—That part of the Lands of Shangarry, containing 16a. 3r. 36p., Statute Measure or thereabouts, held in Fee-simple, subject to the terminable annuity of £6 6s. 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor-Law Valuation, £10 7s. 0d.

Both Lots adjoin each other.

On Lot 1 there is a beautiful Residence, within a short distance of the public road, and approached by an avenue through a most picturesque lawn, beside which is a Fruit and Vegetable Garden, well stocked with the choicest varieties of fruit trees.

The Residence itself comprises commodious Hall, Diningroom, Drawingroom, six Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantry and Scullery, and is in first-class preservation, attached to which is a Lock-up Farmyard, with Cattle Houses for 30 cattle, Cow House for 20 cows, and Calf Houses, 5-Stall Stable, 1 Box Stall, 1 Loose Stall for young horses; Barn, Piggery, Fowl Houses, Workshops, Turnip and Potato Houses, Cart House, 2 Implement Houses, Lodge, and Coachhouse, all in thorough repair.

Ballinrush is situated within 6 miles of Bagenalstown, Borris, and Newtownbarry; 8 miles of Tullow, and 10 miles of Carlow (all important centres for fairs and markets), and within 1 mile of Myshal Chapel, Church, schools, and Telegraph Office.

The Lands are plentifully supplied with water, and laid out in suitable sized fields, with good fences. There is a large quantity of timber, fully matured, on the lands, comprising Oak, Larch, Spruce, Sycamore, Beech and Alder, all of which have been duly registered by the Vendor's predecessors in title. All rents and outgoings up to the date of sale will be discharged by the Vendor, and immediate possession will be given to the purchaser.

On the whole the property is one of the best that has been on the market for a long time, and is well worth the attention of anyone desiring to secure a good residence and sound grazing and tillage farm, together with a most valuable quantity of timber. Immediately after the Sale of the Property the Hay and Corn will be Sold, comprising 36 Large Cocks of First Crop Hay, 25 Large Cocks of Pasture Hay, 81 Large Stooks of Prime Black Tartary Oats, grown from 3rd imported seed. The other Crops, comprising Turnips, Potatoes, Mangolds, also Implements, Machinery, Stock, Household Furniture, etc., will be Sold on a future date of which due notice will be given. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to—

Messrs. THORPE and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of the Sale, ...

PATRICK SINNOTT, Auctioneer and Valuer, KILDAVIN.

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WANTED—By a most desirable tenant, to Rent or Purchase, an UNFURNISHED HOUSE (detached preferred), in the neighbourhood of Donnybrook; only two in family; possession not necessary for some months. Rent not to exceed £75 per annum. Reply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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THURSDAY NEXT, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1918. AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANOS, PITTLER and WATCHMAKER'S LATHES, TOOLS, Portion of GENTLEMAN'S OUTFITTER'S STOCK, etc., comprising:—Upright Pianos, by Rud. Ibach, Sohn, and Brinsmead, in ebon. cases; Music Cabinet and Seats, Chesterfield and other Couches, Divan Easy Chairs, Drawingroom Occasional Chairs and Tables, Inlaid Sheraton Mahog. Drawingroom Cabinet, ditto Envelope Card and Occasional Tables, superior Rosewood Cheffoniers, Mahog. Mirror and Plain Back Sideboards, fine Mahog. Telescope Dinner Tables, Mahog. and Oak Diningroom Suite in Saddlebags, Sets of Parlour Chairs, Gilt and Walnut Overmantels, Whatnots, Brass Fenders, fine Painted 4-fold Rule Joint Screen, Oak Falling Front Secretary, Mahog. 2-door Bookcase, Grandfather Mahog. Hall Clocks and Marble Mantel ditto; Turkey, Indian, Axminster, Brussels, and Art Carpets; fine Skin and Fleece Rugs, Modern Engravings, Glass and China, Mahog. Hall Bench, Bentwood and Wicker Easy Chairs, Oak Bedroom Suites, Mahog. Mirror-door Wardrobe, Satin Walnut and other Chests Drawers, Mahog. Toilet Tables and Glasses, Bedroom Ottoman Couch, All-Brass Italian and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather-Beds and Bedding; Children's Cots, Perambulators, and Tricycles, large Doll's House, and American Rocking-horse; Kitchen Mangles, Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils; Gent.'s Beeston-Humber Cycle, Golf Clubs, D.B.B.L. Gun; PITTLER TREADLE LATHE, Watchmaker's Lathe, very large quantity of Lathe and Carpenters' Tools, Hardwood Lathe Timber; portion of GENTLEMAN'S OUTFITTER'S STOCK—New Trunks and Suit Cases, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Caps, etc.; Mahog. Counter, 12ft. long; Stock Case, 9ft. 1 8ift., with Mirrors (seen at 20 Clare street). On View To-morrow (Wednesday), 18th September, 10 till 5. Sale Thursday, 19th, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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BALLYBRACK, in sheltered southern position, on 5 acres—COMFORTABLE HOUSE, with garden and stabling, to be let, with small fine.

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MRS. EMILY WALSH has instructed me to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, the Residence and Lands, known as "ISLAND VIEW," situate within half a mile of the prosperous Market Town of Cootehill.

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The Residence has been recently built, and has all up-to-date improvements.

The Lands contain 53 acres 2 roods and 34 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, portion of which, containing 15 acres 3 roods and 16 perches, Statute measure, is held by Patrick Campbell at the yearly rent of £3 3s. The whole is held under Fee Farm Grant at the nominal yearly rent of £9 0s. 9d., which is reduced by the rent payable by Patrick Campbell to £5 17s. 9d.

This farm is well known throughout Ireland for the valuable and noted Shorthorn Cattle, which have been bred and grazed on it for the past 17 years; Mrs. Walsh having secured valuable prizes at the Royal Dublin Society and other Shows, and has realised very large prices for some of the Stock.

The Residence, which contains large hall, diningroom, sitting room, five bedrooms, kitchen, with good range, pantry, dairy, bathroom, and w.c., has been recently built in the most approved style, and at considerable expense, and has large and commodious up-to-date out-offices attached. There is a splendid well recently sunk in the yard, with a good new pump and a never failing supply of spring water, which has been analysed and certified to be of the purest quality.

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Any person requiring a farm in first class condition for breeding or dairy purposes, in perfect working order, with substantial Residence and commodious outoffices, cannot do better than embrace this opportunity, as not for years has there been offered for sale in the neighbourhood of Cootehill such a desirable property.

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HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Malahide—Desirable House to Let, on 1 acre; rent £70 and taxes; 7 rooms, kitchen, hot bath, large garden, no basement; also Terrace House, rent £60 and taxes. Apply Dockrell Limited, Dublin.

BRAY Esplanade—1 Marlborough terrace to Let, Furnished; two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, electric light, etc. Seen any time.

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TO Let, six months from October, Furnished House, south side Howth; 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms.—B 1705, this office.

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APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

RAVERTY—September 1, 1918, killed in action, John J. Raverty, Private, Canadian Battalion Royal Montreal Regiment, son of late James Raverty and Mrs. Raverty, 1 Herbert road, Bray.

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To take him, my boy, in the best of his days.

BIRTHS.

DEACON—September 17, 1918, at Mall View, Newtownbarry, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Deacon, a daughter.

KELLY—September 17, 1918, at 12 Elgin rd., Dublin, the wife of Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, of a son.

LONG—September 1, 1918, at Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long (nee Eva Dancey), Patrick's Square, Wexford, a daughter. American and Australian papers please copy.

MASON—September 16, 1918, at Private Nursing Home, 4 Upper Pembroke st., the wife of Captain J. Mason, M.C., Royal Sussex Regiment, of a son.

WALSH—September 14, 1918, at Mrs. Herbert Webb's Private Nursing Home, 1 Catherine st., Waterford, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walsh, 47 Thomas st., a son.

WEBSTER—September 12, 1918, at 24 Church ..., Upper Drumcondra, to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webster, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BEARD and FROST—September 14, 1918, at ..., London, N.W., Lieutenant Wolseley S. Beard, R.F.A., elder son of Major Thomas Beard, to Royal Army Medical Corps, of Athy, to Mabel Frances Frost.

EAKIN and DOWLING—September 6, 1918, at St. George's Parish Church, by the Rev. E. W. ..., B.A., Robert Alexander, eldest son of James Eakin, 75 Blessington street, to Margaret Victoria (Maggie), youngest daughter of the late Patrick Dowling and Mrs. E. Dowling, 6 ... road, Glasnevin.

CREGGINS and KELLY—September 9, 1918, at the Church of Holy Redeemer, Bray, by the Rev. ... Marnane, Sergeant-Major Thomas E. Creggins, son of Fisher Michael and Mrs. Creggins, to Kathleen, third daughter of Joseph and Mrs. ..., Duncairn av., Bray.

JOHNSTON and STUART—September 11, 1918, St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. ..., B.A., William Kerr, second surviving son of the late Robert McKenzie Johnston, Charlemont, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, to Jeanie Scott, second daughter of the late William Stuart and Jane Scott Stuart, Memberton House, Whitegate, and Corkbeg, Co. Cork.

MOORE and BRIEN—September 9, 1918, at St. Michael and John's, by the Rev. M. ..., Robert M., second eldest son of John Moore, Fairview Strand, to Josephine M., eldest daughter of Owen Brien, O.B.E., 1 Palace st., Dublin.

PARLE and CLEARY—September 9, 1918, at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel, by Rev. A. Cleary, C.SS.R. (brother of the bride), assisted by Rev. E. Prendergast, C.C., Carrick-on-Suir, and Rev. N. Kehoe, C.C., Clonmel, Nicholas, third son of the late Captain Parle, Annemount, Waterford, to Margaret Mary (Maggie), eldest daughter of the late Thomas Cleary and Mrs. Cleary, Bridge street, Carrick-on-Suir. No cards.

PHIPPS and READ—September 14, 1918, at St. Mary's, Crumlin, by the Rev. Charles B. Phipps, LL.D., Rector (brother of the bridegroom), Lieutenant Albert Phipps, Royal Irish Rifles, son of the late Charles Hare Phipps, South Cregg, Fermoy, Co. Cork, and Mrs. Phipps, St. Ann's, Terenure, to Mary Lyster only daughter of M. H. Read, Ceanghlis, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

ROBINSON and STONE—September 11, 1918, at ..., Clontarf Church, by Rev. John ..., M.A., Frank Cyril Robinson, of York, late of London Regiment, third son of the late ... S. J. Robinson, of Dublin, and Mrs. Robinson, ..., to ..., elder daughter of Mr. ... Stone, 14 Dufferin av., South Circular rd., Dublin. No cards.

SMITHWICK and RICE—September 11, 1918, at St. Mary's, ..., with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. D. ..., C.SS.p., Rockwell College, assisted by Very Rev. M. J. Downey, C.SS.p., ... Blackrock College, Rev. James Russell, ..., Mullinahone, and Rev. John Hooke, C.C., ..., Michael Smithwick, Barrister-at-Law, only son of the late Thomas Smithwick, ..., Co. Tipperary, to Marie Gertrude, second daughter of John and Mrs. Rice, of 17 Percy place, Dublin. No cards.

DEATHS.

BEAUCHAMP—September 17, 1918, at his residence, 24 Mallow st., Limerick, William Massy Beauchamp, Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County and City of Limerick, in his 74th year. Funeral, Friday, at 10.30, to Mungret. By request, no flowers.

BIGGER—September 17, 1918, at her residence, ... Morehampton tce., Donnybrook, Mary Ann, relict of the late Charles J. Bigger, of South Frederick st. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral private.

BURGESS—September 15, 1918, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, ..., beloved daughter of John and Dora Burgess, ... Brandon ter., ... st., grand-daughter of the late Samuel Burgess, Coachbuilder, ... Topham, ... Funeral from Hospice, 11.30, to-day (Wednesday) to St. James's.

DOBSON—September 16, 1918, at Ballyregan House, Arklow, George Dobson, aged 54 years. Funeral to Redcross to-day (Wednesday) at 12.30 o'clock.

HENRY—September 15, 1918, at Bray, ... George Henry (Carson), dearly beloved husband of Annie Henry, 8 Ranelagh. Funeral private.

JOHNSTON—September 14, 1918, at Bay Cottage, Brentwood, Cecil Violet Johnston, wife of Major R. D. Johnston, Hampshire Regiment, and youngest daughter of Sir Alec and Lady Shaw, Stradbally, Limerick.

KIRKWOOD—September 15, 1918, at his residence, 10 Lower Sherrard st., Henry Kirkwood (Waller and Co., 20 Suffolk st.). Deeply regretted. Interred on Tuesday.

McKENNA—September 15, 1918, at Ardogena, ...more, Co. Waterford, Kathleen Elizabeth, beloved wife of Joseph McKenna, in her 42nd year. Requiescat in pace.

ORMSBY—September 16, 1918, at her residence, Brighton House, Bray, Selina M. Ormsby, aged 100 years, widow of the late Lieutenant Owen ... Ormsby, 88th Connaught Rangers. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral private.

SLYE—September 16, 1918, at her residence, ... Lower Baggot st., ... Ellen Slye. "At rest." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 9.30, for Mount Jerome. English and American papers please copy.

WILSON—September 17, 1918, at 64 Carysfort av., Blackrock, Jemima, the beloved wife of J. ... Wilson. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. Funeral private.

"Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to Thy cross I cling."

YOUNG—September 16, 1918, at Stafford House, Merrion, Georgina, widow of the late Charles Ewer Young, at an advanced age. Funeral to Mount Jerome, at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), 19th. No flowers.

YOUNG—September 16, 1918, at Stafford House, Merrion, Georgina Young, aged ..., widow of Charles Ewer Young, of 41 Wellington place. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sister, Helena ..., Strand Lodge, Strand rd., Merrion.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cunningham and family, ... tce., Blackrock, wish to return sincere thanks to the numerous kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Michael Feynes, 12 North Main st., Naas, return sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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